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BRYAN RECEIVED AN OVATION AT COLUMBUS

NEBRASKAN LEADER GIVES HIS VIEWS TO THE OHIO LAW MAKERS

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., March 12.—William Jennings Bryan went the full length on the so-called progressive measures today when he delivered an address before the Ohio constitutional convention. He came to Columbus in response to an invitation extended to him by the convention and addressed that body at 11:30 o'clock. The more important issues which he advocated were:

The recall of all public officials, including the judiciary.

Direct primaries.

The initiative and referendum.

Oregon plan of electing United States senators.

The abolition of "government by injunction." This Bryan declared to be obnoxious to our institutions.

Bryan declared strongly for low percentages for the initiative. Eight per cent for initiative on ordinary measures and 12 per cent on constitutional amendments is not unreasonably low," he said and neither is five per cent too low for a referendum vote." His discussion of the I. & R. and his naming of the exact percentages which he thinks should be required was significant today in view of the fact that the convention will this week consider the I. & R. and it is admitted that a fierce fight will be waged over the percentages.

The only point at which Bryan departed from his set speech was when he digressed for a moment and declared himself in favor of guarantee of bank deposits. He said he could not understand why the government should hesitate to make good the money of the people.

Col. Bryan received an ovation almost as great as that accorded Theodore Roosevelt when he came here recently. While the convention hall was packed, the halls and corridors of the capitol did not contain as many people however as greeted Roosevelt. As Bryan entered the hall he was enthusiastically greeted, the cheering lasting for many minutes. He was introduced to the convention by President Bigelow as "William Jennings Bryan of the United States." Bigelow drew more cheers by an apt scriptural quotation, "There were leaders in Israel who led, thank the Lord."

Mr. Bryan discussed corporations, taxation, elections and labor, among other subjects.

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A RUMMAGE CAMPAIGN



ANDREWS ON STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, March 12—Denying today for the third time that he had accepted money from Detective Frank Smiley for his vote on an insurance bill, Senator L. R. Andrews, under indictment, underwent a grilling cross examination at the hands of the attorneys for the state.

Attorneys for the defense on redirect examination sought to show that the conspiracy alleged to have existed by the state with R. J. Deigle as go-between, never existed at all. To support this Andrews reiterated that he could not understand Harrison when he called him up but thought it was a man named Harrington. L. C. Smith, a labor leader, said that Andrews, in a conversation with him at the time, had alluded to having an appointment with a man named Harrington. If there had been a conspiracy, said Attorney Huling, would not Andrews have known the name of his conspirator?

There was a clash between Prosecutor Turner and Attorney Huling during the morning, Huling accusing Turner of not wanting to try the case fairly. Turner said it was the other way and brought his fist down with a mighty whack. Huling turned his back on the prosecutor and the scene ended.

Andrews was questioned by attorneys for the state about a canal inspection trip that was made by a party of senators and others to Cincinnati to look at a strip of canal land that was wanted by the city of Cincinnati. Andrews could not remember whether or not Rodney J. Deigle was a member of the party nor could he remember much who was along. Andrews said that one of his fronton friends had talked to him about the Cetona insurance bill and asked leave to submit some figures. He had not taken the matter up with the man. He was then asked how he accounted for not giving a hearing to an old friend and a constituent and yet he hastened to a hotel, according to his own statement, and sought out a total stranger who wanted to talk about the bill. Andrews said he had thought he could talk to his friend any time before the bill came up for consideration and the stranger might not be in Columbus long.

The defense rested at noon today following the cross examination of the defendant by the state and the testimony of minor witnesses. The case may go to the jury late today or early tomorrow after the arguments of counsel have been completed.

Columbus, O., March 12—Senator LaForrest R. Andrews, of Lawrence county, took the stand late Monday afternoon in his own behalf, in his trial in the Franklin county criminal court, and admitting parts of the testimony of the Burns detectives, F. S. Harrison, denied every portion of that testimony which sought to fasten upon him the crime of accepting a bribe of $250 for his vote on the Cetone-Whittemore bill.

Senator Andrews admitted he had a talk with Detective Harrison over the telephone from the senate chamber, but stated that he was unable to understand anything if anything had been said of an incriminating nature in that conversation. The telephone was working badly he said. He also admitted that he had met Harrison at the Chittenden hotel, but denied that he had had any conversation with him relating to using his influence, or getting the bill out of committee for $200.

Only once during the cross-examination did Andrews become ill-tempered. That was when his attorney asked him if Harrison, at the close of their conversation at the Chittenden hotel, had said: "That is all, Senator. I will give you your $250."

"It's a lie," Andrews said.

Andrews also denied that he got four fifties off of Detective Harrison's roll, as was testified to by the detective when on the stand. Incidentally, during his examination in chief, Andrews sought to show that the present prosecution is the result of the revenge of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, held toward him because of the position he had taken on the Woman's Nine Hour bill. He stated that the

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WANLESS SHONE IN THE SINGLES

Dexter Park Pavilion, Chicago, Ill., March 12—(Spl.)— James Wanless is in the money on the singles, rolling 557 in the singles this afternoon. The scores were:

Wanless 197, 174, 186. Total 557.

Malavazos 162, 193, 156. Total 611.

Walters 194, 199, 177. Total 540.

F. W. SHERIDAN.

Dexter Park Pavilion, Chicago, March 12—(Spl.) — Our squad went in at one o'clock. Our results follow:

Sheridan	158	189	193
Bittner	183	170	169
Kountz	157	162	193
B. Prediger	157	189	154
Schreiber	151	162	110
Morford	112	166	121

The others bowl at 2 o'clock.

The averages of our squad were as follows: Sheridan, 181; Bittner, 174; Kountz, 172; B. Prediger, 167; Schreiber, 164, and Morford, 133.

F. W. SHERIDAN.

OHIOANS IN THE LEAD

(By United Press.)

Dexter Pavilion, Chicago, March 12—Ohio bowlers landed the two best marks in the doubles in the first three squads to roll today.

John Husbosky and George Telinde, of Cleveland, counted 1118 while C. Malavazos and Harry Schreiber of Portsmouth scored 1081.

The Portsmouth scores are: C. Malavazos and Schreiber, 1081; Frank Sheridan and Joseph Wanless, 1018; Fred Ferguson and Fred Prediger, 996; Byron Prediger and Clarence Walter 975; W. F. Morford and Walter Bittner, 952.

CUBAN TALKS OF FIGHTING

(By Associated Press.)

Gunaguey, Cuba, March 12—Gen. Fernandez Castro, in an address to the Cuban Veterans Association, said that in the event of another intervention by the United States the veterans would have to do like they did with Spain, fight. The sentiment was largely cheered.

RIOTING IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 12—Serious rioting in connection with the coal miners' strike is reported in various places. The most serious clash was at Hamborn, where strikers charged the municipal police, injuring five. The police charged with drawn sabres and wounded many rioters.

PAY ROLLS ARE PADDED

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, March 12—Pay roll padding by which the Moreross Marble Co., was defrauded out of over $100,000 is being investigated by the grand jury. Subpoena servers were unable to locate P. W. Lincoln, treasurer of the company and he is said to have left the city.

STATE PRIMARY ENDORSED BY MR. BRYAN

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., March 12— The plan for a state wide primary which will be presented to the Democratic state central committee at its meeting March 19th received a strong endorsement today from W. J. Bryan. "I am for it," declared Bryan. "The primary plan is so Democratic that you will not find many opposed to it unless they are afraid it would defeat their choice."

COLUMBUS PLANT BURNS

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., March 12—Fire which started in the boiler room completely destroyed the plant of the Columbus Contractors' Supply Co., located at Taylor's Station, 9 miles east of the city. The Columbus fire department was sent to the scene. The loss is $70,000.

SITUATION SERIOUS

(By Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, China, March 12—The situation at Canton where a brigand chief is endeavoring to seize the city is growing serious. All missionaries have been ordered to leave the city and near-by territory and come here. Gun boats in the harbor are ready for instant battle.

FARMER LOST HIS LIFE

(By Associated Press.)

Akron, O., March 12—Samuel C. Young, 63, a farmer living near Uniontown, was buried by a falling haystack and his neck was broken.



Say this can't last much longer anyway. Gettin' along now toward th' time when th' robins begin t' chirp an' th' fish gets ripe up around th' dykes. There's a heap o' things I'm a bankerin' t' do as soon as th' weather gets nice and takin' a fishin' trip is one of 'em. But I've gotta get rid o' this bum weather first. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Snow or rain, probably snow and colder tonight; Wednesday generally fair, colder in South and East.

Kentucky—Fair in West, snow in East portion tonight, colder; Wednesday fair; colder East portion.

Sugar Men Scored By Attorney

(By United Press.)

New York, March 12—Bitterly arraigning the elderly defendants who watched him with furious smiles, District Attorney Wise in opening the government's case against the officials of the sugar trust on trial for criminal conspiracy declared that he would conclusively prove their guilt. He made it plain that if he secured a conviction he would demand prison sentences. He termed the freezing out of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company by the trust "wicked conspiracy."

PASSENGER DERAILED

(By Associated Press.)

Milwaukee, Wis., March 12—A passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was derailed near here today. Three persons were injured, one fatally. No one was killed.

SAILOR WAS STABBED

(By Associated Press.)

Key West, Fla., March 12—Jay Godwin, a fireman on the battleship North Carolina, was fatally stabbed in a fight with a civilian. He only had 20 days of his enlistment to serve.

T. Lee Rayburn, of Argelite, was a business visitor here today.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNED

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, March 12—Out of respect to the memory of Judge John L. Price, of Linn, associate judge, who died suddenly last night at Martinsville, Indiana, the supreme court today adjourned until next Tuesday. Cases which had been assigned for oral argument this week must now be heard by brief, according to a rule laid down prior to adjournment.

SENTENCED TO PEN

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., March 12—(Saylence Foster, convicted of larceny in connection with the robbery of a store at Centerburg, was given four years in state's prison. Chas. Foster, a brother was given 12 years. Judge Wickham said from the bench that he had no doubt the two men knew something of the fire that destroyed blocks in Centerburg prior to the robberies and for that reason he made their sentences severe.

JUDGE HAS RESIGNED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 12—Alexis C. Angell, U. S. district judge for the southern district of Michigan, has resigned. He was appointed in July, 1911.

Gilgen & Bidwell will decorate their windows on Gallia street with a number of fine Golden Wyandotte chickens.

YUAN SITTING ON SHAKING THRONE

(By United Press.)

Pekin, China, March 12—Pekin, the Yuan Shi Kai is a prisoner today in his own palace. The fate of the great republic of China hangs in the balance.

Regiments of Manchu troops guard the entrance to the palace where the newly installed head of the new nation remains. Afraid to venture forth because of the danger of assassination, the princesses are virtually prisoners in the imperial compounds.

The outcome is impossible to forecast tonight but the final test will come before many days. The streets of the city are hideous with headless bodies in advance stage of decomposition. The stench is frightful and the danger of plague great. The bodies are those of the men punished for looting in the recent rioting. Few were guilty. Not a single body is in uniform. They were slain because it was necessary to provide victims to back up Yuan's declaration that the looters would be punished.

ALLEGED DYNAMITERS ARRAIGNED TUESDAY

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., March 12—The federal government drew first blood in the arraignment in the 46 defendants in the alleged dynamiting conspiracies here today when Federal Judge Anderson overruled a motion to quash the proceedings against the five Chicago labor leaders involved, and J. W. Irwin of Peoria. Arguments were then commenced on the demurrers which were filed against all of the 32 indictments instituted against them.

(By United Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., March 12—Forty-six labor leaders from throughout the United States indicted by the federal government in connection with more than 100 dynamitings, in 17 different states were arraigned in federal court today. Conspiracy to violate the federal laws by the illegal transportation of explosives and direct implication in the unlawful carrying are the two charges against the men. They will plead not guilty.

From 3 to 7 counts are included in the 32 indictments. Two years imprisonment on each count may be levied by the court, in case of convictions.

The district attorney estimates that the trial will consume at least 2 months. Eight of the 54 men recently indicted were not arraigned today. They are John J. and James B. McNamara, E. A. Clancy, O. A. Tveitmoe, J. J. McCray, E. E. Phillips, John R. Carroll and Ortie McManigal.

Demurrers to the indictments were submitted by the attorneys for the accused. Elijah Zolino, of Chicago, one of the attorneys for the defense, made the first argument on the demurrers to Judge A. B. Anderson, who is to hear the cases.

The men arraigned are all alleged to have been implicated in the great conspiracy in which over 100 explosives occurred and many lives lost and much property destroyed.

Of those arraigned the most conspicuous were Frank M. Ryan of Chicago, president of the Iron Workers' National Union; John T. Butler of Chicago, first vice president of same, and Herbert Hockin of Detroit, second vice president and present acting secretary and treasurer of the union. He was alluded to in the session of Ortie McManigal as the superintendent of the travelling dynamite squad. McManigal says that Hockin hired him to do his first job of dynamiting.

CONFERRED ABOUT BIG ENGLISH COAL STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 12—A conference of representatives of coal owners and miners was being held today to discuss differences in hopes of bringing about a compromise and ending the strike that has caused two million persons to become idle in the United Kingdom. The fact that a conference of any kind is being held brings hope of an ultimate settlement although one is not in sight now.

(By United Press.)

London, Eng., March 12—Following a three and a half hour conference the three cornered conference of Premier Asquith and the committees representing the coal operators and striking miners recessed until tomorrow.

While no statement was issued it is believed that the situation is clearing, and there was hopeful feeling that an agreement settling the strike would soon be reached.

ROOSEVELT IS TO SPEAK IN COLUMBUS

(By United Press.)

Washington, March 12— The only speech that Colonel Roosevelt will make in Ohio in his coming presidential campaign will be in Columbus, according to information given out at the Roosevelt headquarters today. The arrangements for the meeting have not been made. The Harmon national headquarters were jubilant today over information that Harmon had secured an instructed delegation of 6 from Alaska. These are the first delegates Harmon has secured if the information is correct.

ICE BOATS WERE SUNK

(By Associated Press.)

Cornwall, O., March 12—Two ice boats, the Blue Ribbon and the Skater, which left Cleveland for Buffalo are believed to have been lost with their crews of four men each.

Evans Is Named

Columbus, O., March 12—(Spl.) Reconsidering its adverse vote of a few days ago the constitutional convention this morning unanimously selected Capt. Nelson Evans, of Portsmouth to serve as Historian and Reference Librarian of the convention, to serve without compensation.

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ARGUING THE PYLES CASE

The arguments in the Thomas Pyles mandamus case against the city officials will likely be heard late this afternoon. A motion will be made by Judge Osborne to strike out certain allegations in the petition filed by the attorney, Harry Bannon, for Mr. Pyles.

THE SASSY THING!

The Enquirer today says:

"Earl McCall of Portsmouth, is out with a challenge to meet any 133 to 135 pound man in the state. McCall's last battle was at Chicago, where he went 10 rounds to a draw with Dave Deshler. He can be addresse at 311 Philadelphia street, Covington, Ky."

Will Run A Store

Otto McCall has resigned as postmaster and storekeeper for the Tygart Fire Brick Company and will take charge of the Fred Ach store he has just purchased at Scioto Furnace. His brother, Ted McCall, is store-keeper for the Buckeye Fire Brick Company at the same place.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits were issued Tuesday to Al Hall for a new 6-room two-stry house on Summit street to cost $1700, Mrs. Kate White for an addition to her Lincoln street store and John Shonkwiler for an addition to his Robinson avenue property.

Train Delayed.

A freight derailment below Maysville, Ky., Monday night delayed both C. & O. passenger trains Nos. 8 and 4. The midnight flyer did not reach South Portsmouth until 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

To Open Grocery.

Capt. Joe Maher will open an up-to-date grocery store at the corner of Eleventh and Waller streets Wednesday morning.

Fritz Dill, who will have to vacate his present quarters in thirty days, is preparing to build a new barber shop on his Fourth street lot.

Oakes Dudnit struck a fellow High school student on the teeth with such force Tuesday as to severely cut his hand and require the services of a physician.

It's Lehman's, as usual.

TEDDY IS NOT WANTED AS A JUROR

(By United Press.)

Mineola, L. I., March 12— It took less than three minutes for the elimination of Col. Roosevelt as a prospective juror here today.

The Colonel's name was drawn from the box for the first time when 12 men were needed to try the action of a 15 year old boy who wanted $100,000 from the New York Central for the loss of both legs as the result of an accident. Roosevelt was drawn as juror No. 7. When the 12th man had been selected J. J. Graham, attorney for the plaintiff snapped out "We will excuse Col. Roosevelt," wasting one of his five preemptory challenges.

Graham was a prominent figure in bringing about the defeat of theColonel's bosom friend, Congressman Cocks, for re-election. Roosevelt sent his glasses in a reproachful manner towards the belligerent attorney when Justice Putnam broke in with "Stand aside Colonel, you are excused." Roosevelt took his hat and coat and retired to the rear of the room.

Steamer Is On Rocks

(By Associated Press.)

Gaviota, Cal., March 12—The tank steamer Rosecrans belonging to the Associated Oil Co., has gone on the rocks. One sailor was drowned in getting to shore.

To Care For Farm.

P. P. Wingo who purchased the large Thompson farm in Kentucky some time ago, has secured Jas. Pitts of Tygart Valley, who will take care of the farm for the coming year.

Moves To City.

J. T. Lock of Mayaville, Ky., has moved his family to this city where Mr. Lock will engage in his business as decorator and fresco work.

Arm Broken.

Ambrose Bertram, a city laborer, is nursing a fractured arm sustained in a fellow employe dropping a heavy rock on him a few days ago.

At Bowling Congress.

Paul Esselborn has gone to Chicago to join the Portsmouth boys participating in the big bowling congress there.

MT. JOY

T. M. Bonner, who has been working in Portsmouth, came home Saturday.

Miss Florence McGeorge, who has been in Columbus for some time, came home Tuesday.

Several from here attended the revival meetings at Sedan Monday night. They were Messrs. Ray Thompson, Craig Reynolds, Arch Thompson, accompanied by Misses Myrtle Reynolds, Audrey Thompson and Ruth Day.

James Johnson sold 4 or 5 horses in the past 10 days.

Messrs. Ernest Unger and Ralph Waldo, accompanied by Misses Mabel Waldo and Hazel Rumsel, attended the revival meetings at Sedan last week.

Cold Coming? Go To Your Doctor

You may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says.

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Interesting Cases Up To Circuit Court

The case of L. C. Tatman vs. William Gims was taken up and argued in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon by Attorneys H. T. Bannon, for Tatman, and Judge Milner, for Gims.

The plaintiff sued and obtained a judgment in the lower court for accrued tax penalties due him at the time he retired as county treasurer and turned the office over to the defendant. The cause came up on error.

The same barristers clashed in the case of John Debord vs. The Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company. The plaintiff as administrator of the estate of his son, Arthur Debord, who was shocked to death while occupying a swing at Millbrook park, brought suit in the court below for $1,999 damages and was awarded a verdict of $700 by a jury. The cause was then prosecuted on error to the circuit court by the defendant.

Judge Milner maintained that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover in the absence of showing a pecuniary loss.

BANK BUILDING PLANS

The plans of the eight floors in the First National Bank building arrived Tuesday from Architects Elzner and Anderson, of Cincinnati, and they are on display in the First National Bank. It is understood that many of the rooms have already been rented, but the names of the renters are being withheld for the present.

T. R's BOOM HAS COME TO TOWN

Advance agents of the Col. Theodore Roosevelt movement in Ohio are in Portsmouth with the two-fold object of trying to discover if there is any Roosevelt sentiment here, and of unifying and organizing such sentiment, if found. The advance men are Frank Cook, of Columbus, for nine years secretary of the state board of pardons, James Robertson, of Canton, a prominent union labor leader, and Col. Henry M. Taylor, of Columbus.

Mr. Cook said to The Times that the word had gone out from here that Republicans were all for Taft, and that while this might be true as to many of the leaders, still he found much Roosevelt sentiment, especially among the rank and file of the party. He hoped to have a strong Roosevelt club formed here before he left the city Wednesday.

Mr. Cook said in some other counties of the Tenth district Col. Roosevelt was a pronounced favorite. "It is certain," said Mr. Cook, that there will be candidate for delegate and alternate to the national convention from this district favorable to Roosevelt. They would be representative men of the district," he said. "All we Roosevelt men ask," said Mr. Cook, "is that there be a fair expression of the will of the Republican voters. We will cheerfully abide by that judgment."

Mr. Cook declined to discuss the probable local leaders of the Roosevelt club. He said that would be known later, possibly tomorrow.

The three missionaries for T. R. were as active as bees, or fleas, whichever comparison you prefer, Tuesday. They flitted in and out of the Hotel de Washington, they forgathered, they looked wise, they looked solemn, they gesticulated. Truly it was apparent that there was suthin' doin'.

WITH THE SICK

Thomas Willis, living at 334 East Fourth street, is lying at the point of death. He was not expected to survive through the day. He is an old soldier, and is suffering from the infirmities of age.

Chris Giesler, well known retired meat dealer, is suffering with an attack of partial paralysis and is in bad shape at his home on Second street. His lower limbs are affected and he has to be assisted about in a chair.

Dr. T. W. Rankin, a specialist of Columbus, arrived in the city Monday evening to see Mrs. P. H. Williams, wife of Dr. Williams, who has been critically ill. Mrs. Williams was slightly improved Tuesday afternoon.

John Valodin, clerk at Dalton Bros.' grocery, is under the weather with an attack of la grippe.

Ernest Bassler, who was assaulted by a fellow workman striking him with a last at the Selby factory last week, is still unable to resume his duties.

Two old friends, both of whom have just recovered from long sick spells, greeted each other warmly Monday when John Questel, well known sign writer, called on W. H. Wagner, the Indian herb doctor. John had been laid up for weeks with rheumatism while Doc has just passed through one of the most severe stages of his long and interesting career.

Alfred Manning, aged Second street resident, who suffered a second stroke of paralysis last week, is now reported slowly improving.

The local division of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the B. & O. S.-W. has provided a trained nurse for Fireman Doc Swearingen, who continues steadily sinking at his home in Hayden. The division is also preparing to give aid to Frank Cramer, local B. & O. S.-W. yardmaster, who has been very ill for several weeks.

Dr. P. J. Kline, who has been suffering with bowel trouble the past four days, is still bedfast, but reported improving.

Percy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shaw, of Robinson avenue, is quite ill with chicken-pox.

John Heston, the Market street barber, became suddenly ill Saturday morning and was compelled to close his shop. His limbs are swelling and his condition is serious.

Howard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Daugherty of West Third street, is quite ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. William Brandel, of East Fourth street, who was recently operated upon, continues to mend daily and visitors are now permitted to see her.

Charles Spangler, who was injured four weeks ago when he sprained his ankle in a runaway on Robinson avenue, is able to be out without the use of crutches.

John E. Williams was unable to take the Master Mason degree, administered Monday night to a local class of candidates by the Masons, as he is under the weather. He has not been feeling well for several days, and seems to be flirting with an attack of the grip.

D. L. Webb has been very ill for several days and is detained at his home on Gallia street.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles Wagner, of East Fourth street, returned Monday night from Pittsburg, bringing with her her daughter, Mrs. Inez Stone, who was married only last Christmas. Mrs. Stone has been very ill with fever for the past six weeks and came home to recuperate.

Mrs. Archibald Somerville of 735 Waller street left Tuesday for Cincinnati where she will remain two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lane of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coudrey of East Eleventh street.

Miss Susie Sprouse has resigned her position with the Irving Drew Company, and is now employed on the second floor of Anderson Bros.' department store.

Mrs. M. E. McCoy, of Lincoln street, left Tuesday for Columbus to visit her brother, Fred Berry, for a few days.

The Country Club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Cheney at Nea Boston, Wednesday afternoon, March 20, instead of Monday afternoon, as first arranged.

Mrs. Nancy Semones Suddenly Stricken

Mrs. Nancy Semones, aged 80 years, mother of Mrs. George Freshel, suffered a paralytic stroke while seated in a chair in her room above the Palace restaurant Monday evening.

Mrs. Semones had just finished eating supper. Her entire right side is affected and her speech is lost and she was very low Tuesday afternoon. Ten years ago Mrs. Semones suffered a stroke of apoplexy and has been totally blind ever since.

A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Retta Semones, is also critically ill with dropsy and heart trouble at her home on Third street.

CLAIMS BAT WAS WIELDED

Truman Thompson, a merchant near Young, was fined $1.00 and costs before 'Squire Kates Monday on a charge filed agninst him by Frank McIntyre.

Thompson and McIntyre got into a quarrel in Thompson's store at Young, and it is said that Thompson struck McIntyre over the head with a base ball bat. McIntyre had him arrested on the charge of assault and battery.

DR. G. A. SULZER

In Portsmouth Thursdays and Fridays. Office 99 E. Second street. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

TO BUILD PLANT ALONG N. & W.

The Columbus Journal says:

L. E. Strum, John T. Adams, H. Donnelly, D. Donnelly, Harry E. Stafford and S. A. Webb have incorporated the Ohio Ballast Co. of Columbus, with a capital stock of $75,000. The company will operate a large plant at Newtown, on the Cincinnati division of the Norfolk and Western, for the production of railroad ballast and it is understood that it already has a large tonnage under contract. J. T. Adams and L. E. Strum are well-known railroad contractors, who have several large contracts for railroad construction work, and it is probable that they will use a large amount of the product of the company in their own construction contracts.

Mr. Strum is a former Waverly man and has many relatives and friends in this city, having married a Portsmouth girl.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Tonic in action, quick in results. Try them.

For sale by Fisher & Streich.

ROW OVER BOARD BILLS

Two railroad men who had walked out of the Harris House neglecting to settle for lodging, were taken into custody by the police Tuesday. Proprietor A. S. Turner agreed to their dismissal if the bill was paid, and that was done. C. C. and W. M. Jenkins, who had also failed to pay up, succeeded in getting away.

Fine Girl Is Born

O. Simpson, shoeworker, who has been laid up seven weeks with typhoid fever, now feels like a new man, his wife having presented him with a seven-pound baby daughter Tuesday.

YOUR KIDNEYS NEED CLEANING.

Every Person, Healthy or Unhealthy, ought to Give the Kidneys a Thorough Cleaning Right Now.

You clean your teeth daily. You wouldn't think of doing otherwise and yet the teeth are not one-tenth so important to health, strength and a long life as the kidneys.

Do you know that the kidneys are little strainers or fine sieves, through which every drop of blood in the body passes again and again?

And when the kidneys become clogged they are unable to strain the impure matter from the blood, and it stays in the blood and causes disease in various parts of the body. Take rheumatism, for instance, this terrible disease is caused by uric acid in the blood, and uric acid gets into the blood only when the kidneys are clogged up and are unable to properly strain the impurities.

Just go to The Pure Drug Co. today and get a bottle of Thompson's Barosma, the most scientific kidney, liver and bladder regulator the world has ever known, take it regularly for two weeks, and all the impure matter in your kidneys will pass out through the bladder, and your kidneys will be as pure and clean and healthy as any kidneys can be.

Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed by The Pure Drug Co. to cure all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder, or money back. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier and will bring the glow of health to the cheeks of the sick in a short time. 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

JENKINS BOY RELEASED

Roy Jenkins, 16-year-old East End lad arrested for attempting to assault Lulu Egerton, 16, was released Tuesday by Judge Beatty under a suspended sentence to the Lancaster school.

The Judge was prompted to give the boy a chance on account of his promises and the good reports that he received from all sources regarding the conduct of the youth in the past.

McGhee In Ironton.

Alex. McGhee, a C. & O. ferryboat engineer, has gone to Ironton to attend the hearing of a suit involving his late father's will. Fred Winters is filling his place during his absence.

No Place Like Home

Three days in Cincinnati were sufficient to convince Clyde Hendrum, stove moulder, that after all there is no place like Portsmouth. Clyde says he would not live there for any amount of money. His wife and child will come back as soon as he finds employment again.

Bliss Was Very Short

The matrimonial bliss of Jesse Carr and bride was short lived the latter returning to her home in Westerville, O. recently. They have given up their apartments in the Elk building returning their furniture to a dealer of whom it was bought. Carr is a well known bartender at the Washington hotel.

Uncle Ezra Says

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Harland, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Horn, of East Twelfth street, has been quite ill for several days with typhoid fever.

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You can stop that awful itch from eczema and other skin troubles in two seconds.

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Just a few drops of the simple, cooling wash, the D.D.D. Prescription for eczema, and the itch stops instantly. We give you a trial bottle—enough to prove it—for 25 cents.

Now if you have tried a great many cures for eczema and have been disappointed, do not make the mistake of refusing to try this soothing wash. All other druggists keep this D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but if you come to our store, we will give you the first dollar bottle on our positive no pay guarantee, that D.D.D. will stop the itch at once.

Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

TWO GAME SPORTS ENJOY MEETING

Propped up in bed, but wearing that same old expansive smile Al Bridwell had a distinguished caller this afternoon in the person of Battling Nelson.

The Battler called around to pay his respects to the National league star and Al was mighty glad to grab the Dane's mitt and shake it vigorously. It was a case of a high class ball player meeting one of the gamest fighters, who ever climbed through the ropes and they enjoyed a chat that almost developed into a Marathon gabfest as they had lots to talk about, both being globe trotters in all that the words imply. And it was also a case of a cripple meeting a cripple, for Brid is laid up the result of stepping on a rusty nail and Nelson has several small bones broken in his left hand.

A close followever of arenic doings and no slouch of a scraper himself, Brid immediately plunged into a fistic discussion with the Dane that extended from coast to coast. Both men are familiar with every chap following this strenuous vocation and they enjoyed each other's company immensely.

It will be a month before Brid can join his team and it will be three months before Nelson can enter the ring again, so they talked over their troubles and smiled at each other consolingly.

"It's tough to be in bed and read all the news from the training camps," said Al ruefully.

"Yes, that's right. And it is pretty tough to have a hand broken when you are going at top speed," came back the Battler with a little pathos in his tone.

But it was no place to shed tears so they passed up the sentimental rot and fought many a battle over and Brid singled, three-bagggered and home-rimed galore while the ex-champion slipped in an upper cut occasionally, and then criss crossed with a hard right hand swing and then to break the monotony he mythically landed a few left handed jabs, the typical Nelson brand, a little of the sleep producing stuff being, in each one. Then the fistic meeting came to an end.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:



"Almost all my life I have been troubled with constipation, and have tried many remedies, all of which seemed to cause pain without giving much relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and found them excellent. Their action is pleasant and mild, and their chocolate taste makes them easy to take. I am more than glad to recommend them."

"Clean up the bowels and keep them clean," is the advice of all physicians, because they realize the danger resulting from habitual constipation. Do not delay too long, but begin proper curative measures.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are a new remedy for this old complaint, and a great improvement over the cathartics you have been using in the past. They taste like candy and work like a charm. A trial will convince you.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory after trial, return the box to your druggist and he will return your money.

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Anyone interested in the cure of Consumption should send for booklets telling of recoveries by the use of Eckman's Alterative.

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"During the past year I have gained 15 lbs., I go out in all weathers and have had no cough or cold whatever. I give these facts to encourage others to use Eckman's Alterative."

(Signed Affidavit) JAS. W. KENALY.

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A BARREL OF FUN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A unique attraction, a musical comedy with all the performers and singers colored folks, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House Wednesday night. There is a big chorus of negro singers, genuine comedians and some surprises. The Smart Set is guaranteed to afford a "barrel of fun." Separate sections of seats for white and colored patrons of the Grand.

The attraction at the Grand tonight is "The Keyes Sisters", the company made a splendid impression last night. This is "Daffydill Night" and daffydills will be read from the stage, giving the audience a chance to pick the winners.

The Smart Set

If the latest musical comedy "The Mayor of New Town" which "The Smart Set" company presents at the Grand Opera House Wednesday night fails to tickle the risibilities of local devotees of amusements it will be because folks in search of clean fun, melody and mirth have become too callous and critical. No production of its kind probably can boast of a collection of comedians, singers, dancers and capable performers such as this.

The supporting cast is strong and includes forty people besides having the services of two such sterling artists as J. Homer Tutt and Miss Ethel Marshall. All the music is part and parcel of the entertainment, which means that there are no interpolated numbers. It is a high class show in every respect.

The Fortune Hunter

In "The Fortune Hunter", Winchell Smith has succeeded in transferring to the stage one of the breeziest, most whimsical and altogether charming stories of American life evolved by any author of the present day. The play met with instantaneous success in both New York City and Chicago, where two companies presented the piece in all season runs. The company which will be seen here will be headed by Mr. Will Deming, one of America's most popular young actors. His interpretation of the title role conveys perfectly the spirit of the play and each subordinate role has been entrusted to players with national reputations.

Ben Hurs To Have A Class Of Sixty

The Tribe of Ben Hur will take in a class of sixty new members at the Court hall on Chillicothe street, Friday evening. State and national officers of the order of prominence will be here, and it is going to be a memorable event in fraternal circles.

The members of the local court have been preparing for this big event for many weeks and it goes without saying that the initiation ceremonies will be a finished success in every way.

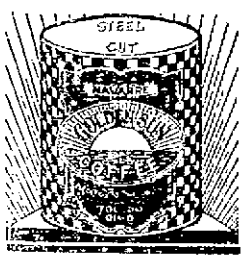
A splendid program has been arranged and elegant refreshments will be served.

The local Court is growing by leaps and bounds and has become one of the big fraternal organizations of the city.

IN JACKSON POLITICS

Jackson, O., March 12—(Special)—Gould and anti-Gould, Jones and anti-Jones, they will soon become mere historic names on the pages of Jackson county factional Republican history. In their stead has arisen a faction, a new division. Roosevelt Republicans and Taft Republicans is the way to call it now, and with the new factions come new leaders. Senator Daniel Webster Williams, brave, militant and fighting, is the leader of the Roosevelt clans and he is going in with a vim and an energy that seems to spell trouble for some one else, if no success for himself. Just where Gould and Edwin Jones will land is a problem that deponent will not attempt to solve. There is some talk that the two will land in the same bed weeping and wailing for Taft, but I cannot believe that. Orin B. is a foxy old chap and he may lead Edwin into the Taft bed and then hike in the stillness of the night to join his old pal Sherman Eagle and his recent foe, Senator Williams, in tanking the welkin ring for Teddy. It is admitted that Gould and Williams could control Jackson county.

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S. O. V. WILL MEET

The General Jacob H. Smith Camp, Sons of Veterans will meet Wednesday evening at the hall on Gallia Square. All the live wires expect to make this meeting as there are many matters of importance to come before the Camp. Among them it is expected that Chairman Skelton will make a final report of the standing of the new military company.

Several applications are also to be acted upon and some new members taken in.

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PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES THAT DISFIGURE AND DISTRESS

Try This Remedy at Our Risk.

Even if it were not for the terrible itching and burning that make skin troubles so hard to bear, the disfigurement alone would make it desirable to effect a speedy cure.

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HISTORY FOR PEOPLE

Representative Adam Frick states that the secretary of state has sent to him for distribution four copies of "Reprints of Volumes 1-20 of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Publications." Responsible interested persons can secure a copy, while they last, at Rep. Frick's home, No. 606 Eighth street.

TOBACCO BARN WAS BURNED

Considerable excitement prevails in the vicinity of Blue Creek, Adams county, over the mysterious burning of a big tobacco barn owned by John M. Collins, a prominent farmer, the other night. The barn contained close to 5,000 pounds of tobacco, representing two crops, which was consumed by the flames, entailing a loss together with the building of $1,500, covered by insurance to the extent of $500. A lot of farm implements were also destroyed. Mr. Collins and his friends are certain that the fire was of an incendiary origin, and it is being hinted that night riders are responsible for the conflagration.

The state deputy fire marshal has been summoned to the scene to make an investigation.

MR. SICKLES IS BETTER

Twenty-seven days since Mr. I. M. Sickles, the old veteran of Gay street, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis and has since been confined to his home, the second longest sickness he has experienced in his 76 years. The other sickness was while he was a prisoner of war, confined in Andersonville prison for thirteen months, and during this time, among other horrors he suffered, he had a bad case of smallpox. Mr. Sickles is mending slowly and hopes to be out when warm spring days come around.

Threw Snowballs.

Police received a complaint from No. 1224 Findlay street on Monday evening about boys throwing snowballs and annoying residents of that vicinity.

Contractors have reached the second story of the new Haldeman building on Sixth street.

May Buy Property.

Al Ruditis, well known Selby shoe factory foreman, is negotiating for the purchase of some Oakland avenue property.

PREVENT DISTRESS AFTER MEALS. Two of these "Ingesti" tablets after eating will prevent or quickly relieve that full uncomfortable feeling—try it. If it fails, your money will be refunded. "Ingesti" is a certain quick relief and permanent remedy for all stomach ups—it relieves indigestion instantly. A little tablet easy to swallow and absolutely harmless—50c. Ask at Fisher & Streich Pharmacy and Geo. W. Freund Pharmacy.

SAYS BRIDGE IS DANGEROUS

Pel. Wishon weighs in with some information about the Scioto bridge. He says the structure is resting on an abutment at the east end which he erected some forty years ago, but which is now liable to go in the river at any time, he says, as the bank has "shuffled" both above and below. Pel. asserts that the bridge has slid a foot to the west within the past half a dozen years. Nothing but the driving of a row of piling and rebuilding the abutment will save the bridge from toppling into the stream, declares the veteran, who has had a long experience in such work.

DISCUSS THAT "CRACK"

John M. Wendelken, late member of the board of public service, and a large property owner near the "Point," says there never was any trouble with the land slipping at the lower end of Second street before the rip-rap wall was built. On the contrary, the late Edward Nugent, Sr., who was born at the "Point" and lived there all his long life, told the writer not very long prior to his death that there had been trouble of that kind at different times ever since he could remember. He said forty feet or more had caved away at the foot of Second street within his recollection. He attributed it to quick-sand, washed away by the Scioto's current, particularly in times of flood. He said the same trouble existed on the Ohio river front, and if trouble ever came to the flood wall it would be on account of quick-sand. Every few years the public landing sinks, necessitating paving with limestone. Mr. Nugent said the two suspension bridges at the location of the present bridge, were wrecked on account of the quick-sand undermining the abutment at the city end of the bridges.

BUSINESS GOOD ON N. & W.

Monday was a bumper day for N. & W. freight trains. The employes of D. L. Webb counted two hundred and fifty and then quit. Some days they run above this and other days below.

To Lecture At Huntington

Huntington, W. Va., March 12.—On Tuesday evening, March 12, Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, of Portsmouth, Ohio, will deliver a lecture in the Madison avenue Church of Christ, corner of Madison and Twelfth. He comes under the auspices of the Loyal Men's Bible Class of the Madison avenue church.

Mr. Brooks is an exceptionally eloquent and convincing speaker. During his pastorate at Jefferson City, Mo., he set in flame the whole state by two great sermons: "The Morals of Missouri's Capital" and "Missouri Boodle." He was directly responsible, through his own personal investigations of graft, for the reform movement that gave Joseph Folk national prominence and landed him in the governor's chair.

The subject of the lecture he will deliver here is: "The Christian in Politics." All men and boys are invited.

Shot A Negro.

Samuel Z. Vinson, a section boss on the C. & O., who has a squad of laborers at work at Springdale, Ky., near Maysville, shot and instantly killed Robert Miller, a negro laborer from Tennessee, Sunday. The shooting was the result of a quarrel. After the trouble, Vinson gave himself up to the police, but was later released on bail.

Mr. Gideon Out Again.

Samuel Gideon, the venerable merchant of Huntington, W. Va., and the father of Mrs. Moses Lehman, of this city, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past several weeks, was able to be at his store Monday for the first time in many weeks.

Moving Time.

Harry Lake and mother, Mrs. Corey have moved to Fullerton, Ky., where he has engaged in the undertaking business.

Mrs. Gray, a next-door neighbor of the family, has moved into the home they have vacated on Seventeenth street.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Spencer have vacated the East Seventh street property of J. W. Gabbleman, and for the present are residing with the former's parents, Captain and Mrs. J. J. Spencer, on Gallia street. Mr. and Mrs. Gabbleman will occupy their home next week.



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No. 52, 2:00 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

Leaves Hamden.	Arrives Ports
No. 51, 7:40 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
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Boy Scout Band At New Boston

At the beautiful home of Mrs. Louis Elhoff, in New Boston, Monday evening, the Boy Scout Movement was enthusiastically launched. Mrs. Elhoff turned her attractive home over to the boys, many of whom have not had many advantages, and for several hours the youngsters had the "time of their life."

Two troupes were formed at the meeting Monday night. Robert Pool was selected as leader of patrol A and Vernon Smith as leader of Patrol B.

In Master Pool's patrol are Louis Chinn, Raymond Haslip, James Taylor, Carl Gary, Carl Davis and Ben Hedrick. In Master Smith's team are Russell Middaugh, Arthur Hatten, Ernest Taylor, Charles Ailes, Wm. Shaner and Robert Griffin.

The meeting was opened by the boys singing America, which was followed by a piano solo by M. H. F. Kinsey, who rendered the Scout's Grand March. Harry Huddleson spoke to the boys on The Progress of the Scout Work in Portsmouth. Mr. Kinsey told them in a most interesting way about the organization of the movement.

The program was closed with Harry Porter's inimitable selections.

Mrs. Elhoff served dainty refreshments to the young men, who thoroughly enjoyed her hospitality.

Rector In Columbus

Rector Powell goes to Columbus, Wednesday, where he will be the guest of his friend, Dr. Reese, the rector of Trinity church, and will preach for him at the special Lenten service in the evening. Rev. Powell will return to Portsmouth on Thursday.

Genuine Thacker coal at Flannigan's. Phone 225. 11-2t

ANN AND HER SWEATER

Ironton, O., March 12.—Ann Vinson, colored, was all togged out in a green sweater, and was quite conspicious at the N. & W. passenger depot Sunday afternoon among a crowd of probably 150 people. She is the woman arrested by Officer Barney Smith for loitering around the Belfont furnace, and was domiciled in the city calaboose since last Thursday. Anna said her home was in Portsmouth, but her "nationality" was Tennessee.

She told the mayor she could get the "price" to get out of town if allowed to do so and "His Honor" granted her the wish.

Has Job In NewYork

John A. Cornell who for the past year was employed at Winter's shoe store, has taken a clerkship in a large shoe store in New York City. Previous to coming here Cornell was employed at the Potter shoe store in Cincinnati.

Has Picture Of Lorberg

The Wheeling Daily News runs a fine half-tone portrait of Henry Lorberg. Mr. Lorberg is making good as a seller of postcards with the Billy Sunday party.

Not Wearing A Uniform

Captain Lou Dice, of the regular army, who is home on account of the serious illness of his mother, does not don his uniform. Officers of the army never do when on leave of absence. Captain Lou says they are glad to get rid of the army togs for a short time.

Has Bought House.

Jos. Mohr, engineer of the Gallia street engine company, has purchased the 5-room cottage at No. 373 East Twelfth street of Miss Margaret Lloyd for $1800. Joe bought the house in order to be nearer his place of employment.

RAIN COAT NIGHT AT THE ATLAS

The Doctor's Question

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Brakeman Injured

William Parker, an N. & W. brakeman, fell from a box car Monday night in the local yards and was badly bruised. His right eye was lacerated as it came in contact with a big cinder.

Making Repairs.

Service Director John M. Williams received word from the Laidlaw Dunn Gordon Company of Cincinnati Tuesday that work had been started on the new pump ends for the local water works. It will require about eight weeks to complete them.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound can't be beat." It stops the cough by healing the cause. Refuse substitutes.

For sale by Fisher & Streich.

Mr. Bannon Out Again

Henry T. Bannon was able to be at his office Tuesday for the first time in a week. He has been quite ill with the grip and is a long ways from being rid of it.

Confer Degrees.

Mt. Vernon Chapter on Monday night conferred the royal arch degree upon three candidates, namely Prosecuting Attorney Horace L. Small, Robert Cullen and Walter Gableman.

Mrs. Ed Corcoran of Peebles, is visiting Dr. G. W. Chabot and family of this city.

ACUTE INDIGESTION SUCCESSFULLY TREATED.

A little tablet called "Digestit" has been found to be certain quick relief for acute indigestion. Many cases have been reported where instant relief resulted from its use. "Digestit" is the successful treatment for all stomach disorders. It relieves indigestion instantly and cures dyspepsia. Sold on positive guarantee—50c. Ask at Fisher & Streich Pharmacy and Geo. W. Freund Pharmacy.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Effects of Bankrupt Estate of Samuel L. Rice

All the effects of Samuel L. Rice, bankrupt, consisting of blocks, tipple, ropes, boilers, engines, hoisting engine and other equipment and tools for hoisting sand from the Scioto river are now for sale. See Frank W. Moulton, Trustee. 12-5

RESOLUTION

NUMBER 240.

Declaring it necessary to improve Vinton avenue from the east line of Hutchins street to the west line of Young street by grading, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick, determining the general nature of the improvement, the grade thereof and approving plans, specifications, estimates and profiles therefor.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Vinton avenue from the east line of Hutchins street to the west line of Young street by grading, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick, and council hereby determines that such shall be the general nature of the improvement.

Sec. 2. That said improvement shall be made in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement, designated 9-C-55, now on file in the office of the Director of Public Service which said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved.

Sec. 3. That the grade or elevation of said Vinton avenue from the east line of Hutchins street to the west line of Young street be and the same is hereby established by ordinance number 1176 passed July 17th, 1907.

Sec. 4. That the whole cost of said improvement, less one-fiftieth thereof and the cost of street and alley intersections, shall be assessed by the foot frontage upon the following lots and lands, to-wit: All lots and lands abounding and abutting upon said proposed improvements, which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefitted by said improvement; that the cost of said improvement shall include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances, required, the serving of said notices, the cost of construction, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments and all other necessary expenditure.

Sec. 5. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum; provided that the owner of any property assessed, may at his option pay such assessment in cash within thirty days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments.

Sec. 6. That bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments and in an amount equal thereto.

Sec. 7. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections, together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein, purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expense of any appropriating proceedings therefor, and the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest thereon, and the cost and expense of any such award, shall be paid by the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by said city for such purposes in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 8. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted March 5, 1912.

P. W. YOUNG, President.

Attest: WM. N. GABLEMAN, Clerk.

ORDINANCE.

NUMBER 1711.

To issue bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, for the purpose of providing funds for condemning any land necessary for street or highway purposes, and for improving the same or paying any proportion of the cost of such purchasings.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That it is deemed necessary by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, to issue and sell the bonds of said city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) for the purchase of providing funds for the payment of the cost and expense of purchasing or condemning any land necessary for street or highway purposes, and for improving the same or paying any proportion of the cost of such improvement.

Sec. 2. That there shall be issued forty coupon bonds of said city, designated "Street Extension Bonds" numbered 21 to 60 both inclusive of the denomination of $500.00 each, in the aggregate amount of $20,000.00. Said bonds shall bear date March 1, 1912, and shall become due and payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, on March 1, 1924. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum payable semi annually on the first day of September and March in each year, for which interest proper coupons shall be annexed and made a part of said bonds. And the faith and credit of the City of Portsmouth are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Sec. 3. Said bonds shall express upon their face the purpose for which they are issued; that they are issued in pursuance of this ordinance. They shall be prepared, issued and delivered under the direction of the Finance Committee of Council and the City Auditor, and shall be signed by the Mayor of said City and the City Auditor, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City; and the interest coupons annexed to said bonds shall be executed by the City Auditor with his signature thereto or a printed facsimile thereof. Said bonds shall be offered by the Finance Committee of Council and the City Auditor, and sold in the manner provided by law for not less than their par value and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Sec. 4. That the proceeds from the sale of said bonds, except the premium and accrued interest thereon shall be placed in the City Treasury to the credit of the "Street Extension Fund" and shall be disbursed upon proper vouchers for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of purchasing or condemning any land necessary for street or highway purposes, and for improving the same or paying any proportion of the cost of such improvement. And the premium and accrued interest received from such sale shall be transferred to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to be applied by them in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allow by law.

Passed March 6, 1912.

P. W. YOUNG, President.

Attest: WM. N. GABLEMAN, Clerk.

ORDINANCE.

NUMBER 1712.

Granting to the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, permission to lay a side track over and across Clingman's lane, where it adjoins The Portsmouth Chemical Company's Works, according to the plan hereto annexed.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That the Norfolk and Western Railway Company be and is hereby granted permission to lay a side track over and across Clingman's lane where it adjoins the works of The Portsmouth Chemical Company to the distance and in the direction provided for in the plan or drawing hereto annexed and made a part hereof.

Sec. 2. Said side track shall be constructed under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Service and shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the drainage of said Clingman's lane.

Sec. 3. Said side track shall conform with the grade of Clingman's Lane and immediately after laying said side track, the said Norfolk & Western Railway Company shall restore said lane as near as possible to its present condition so that the traffic along and over said lane shall not be impaired.

Sec. 4. This franchise is granted on the condition that the said Norfolk & Western Railway Company shall pay all the damages that may be awarded to any person or persons who may be injured in their person or property rights by reason of the construction of said switch, and on the further condition that the Norfolk & Western Railway Company shall file with the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, within thirty days after this ordinance goes into effect, its written acceptance of the terms and conditions thereof.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 6, 1912.

P. W. YOUNG, President.

Attest: WM. N. GABLEMAN, Clerk.

ORDINANCE.

NUMBER 1718.

Authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to employ an engineer to draw up plans and supervise the construction of a new water works plant, fixing the compensation of the engineer and appropriating funds therefor.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Service be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ an engineer to furnish the necessary surveys, drawings, details and specifications and superintendence for the construction and completion of a new water works system for the city of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Sec. 2. That the said engineer selected by the said Director of Public Service to furnish the necessary drawings, specifications, plans, surveys and superintendence, shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500.00) in full payment for all the work that he may do as above mentioned with reference to the construction of the new water works plant. The said compensation to be paid as follows:

(1) $2500.00 on the completion of the drawings and specifications, when the same are finally approved and ready for bids, provided that said drawings and specifications shall first have been formally approved by the Municipal Board of Health and by the State Board of Health, and shall have had the formal approval of the City Council and the Director of Public Service.

(2) The balance of the $10,500.00 shall be paid in monthly installments to the engineer in the proportion that the estimate made each month and based on the net amount paid to the contractors for work actually done on the water works plant, during that month bears to the estimated cost of the entire system, until the sum of $1000.00 shall remain as a balance due the engineer and this balance shall not be paid until the water works plant is accepted by the city.

(3) The final payment of $1000.00 shall be made when the new water works system is entirely completed and accepted by the city, and the contractors paid in full for all work included in their contracts.

Sec. 3. That there be and is hereby appropriated from moneys in the treasury of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, to the credit of the water works fund thereto, not otherwise appropriated the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500.00), which said sum shall be expended to pay the cost and expense of employing an engineer to furnish the necessary plans, specifications, surveys and superintendence to the construction and completion of a new water works system.

Sec. 4. That the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon said fund for the purposes herein designated upon proper vouchers duly approved.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 8, 1912.

P. W. YOUNG, President.

Attest: WM. N. GABLEMAN, Clerk.

The within Ordinance Number 1718 entitled "Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to employ an engineer to draw up plans and supervise the construction of a New Water Works Plant, fixing the compensation of the engineer, and appropriating funds therefor" approved this day of March A. D. 1912.

Mayor.

It is hereby certified that funds are in the Treasury of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, to the credit of the Water Works Fund therein, not otherwise appropriated, in the sum of $10,500.00 which said sum may be legally appropriated for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of employing an engineer to draw up plans and supervise the construction of a New Water Works System.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of March A. D. 1912.

WILLIAM N. GABLEMAN, City Auditor.

RESOLUTION

NUMBER 247.

Declaring it necessary to improve Seventeenth street from the east side of Findlay street to the west side of Offnere street, by grading, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick, determining the general nature of the improvement, the grade therefor, and approving plans, specifications, estimates and profiles therefor.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto, concurring, as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Seventeenth street from the east side of Findlay street to the west side of Offnere street by grading the same, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick and Council hereby determines that such shall be the general nature of the improvement.

Sec. 2. That said improvement shall be made in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement, designated "9-C- " now on file in the office of the Director of Public Service, which said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved.

Sec. 3. That the grade or elevation of the curbs of said street between the points mentioned be and the same is hereby determined and established as follows:

North Curb. Beginning at top of curb at property line northeast corner Findlay and Seventeenth street at an elevation of 57.152; thence by an ascending grade of 1.315 per 100 feet for 51 feet to an elevation of 58.001; thence by a concave vertical curve for 120 feet to an elevation of 58.759; thence by a convex vertical curve for 71.5 feet to an elevation of 62.126 (which is the height of the top of the rail of N. & W. Ry.) thence level at an elevation of 62.126 for 52.5 feet; thence by a concave vertical curve for 137 feet at an elevation of 61.755; thence by an ascending grade of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for 35.5 feet to a point at top of curb at N. W. corner North Waller and Seventeenth street at an elevation of 55.30; thence across North Waller street for 75.5 feet to top of curb at northeast corner North Waller street and Seventeenth street at an elevation of 55.112; thence by an ascending curve grade of 1.451 feet per 100 feet for 101.5 feet to an elevation of 55.65; thence by a convex vertical curve for 50 feet at an elevation of 59.212; thence by an ascending grade of 0.530 per 100 feet for 370 feet to an elevation of 52.153, thence by ascending grade of 1.16 per 100 feet for 201 feet to the top of curb at northwest corner Oakland avenue and Seventeenth street at an elevation of 74.60; thence across Oakland avenue to top of curb at northeast corner of Oakland avenue and Seventeenth street 50 feet to an elevation of 51.92; thence by an ascending grade of 1.12 per 100 feet for 246.7 feet to the curb intersection at northwest corner Seventeenth street and Offnere street at an elevation of 57.52.

South Curb. Beginning at top of curb at property line at southeast corner of Findlay and Seventeenth at an elevation of 57.256; thence ascending at the rate of 0.520 per 100 feet for 51 feet to an elevation of 57.491; thence by a concave vertical curve for 120 feet to an elevation of 60.50 feet; thence by a convex vertical curve for 71.5 feet to an elevation of 62.126 feet (which is the height of top of rail of N. & W. Ry.); thence level at an elevation of 62.126 feet for 52.5 feet; thence by a concave vertical curve for 137 feet at an elevation of 61.755 feet; thence by an ascending grade of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for 35.5 feet to a point at top of curb at southwest corner of North Waller and Seventeenth streets at an elevation of 57.250 feet; thence across North Waller street to top of curb, southeast corner of North Waller and Seventeenth streets 75 feet at an elevation of 57.52 feet; thence by an ascending grade of 1.56 per 100 feet for 101.5 feet to an elevation of 59.05 feet; thence by a convex vertical curve for 60 feet to an elevation of 59.52 feet; thence by an ascending grade of 0.530 feet per 100 feet for 370 feet to an elevation of 51.153 feet; thence by an ascending grade of 1.17 feet per 100 feet for 225 feet to an elevation of 54.601 feet; thence by an ascending grade of 1.12 feet per 100 feet for 247.7 feet to intersection with curb grade of Offnere street at southeast corner of Offnere and Seventeenth streets, at an elevation of 57.52.

The grade of the center of the street shall be 0.5 of a foot higher than the curb grade.

Sec. 4. That the whole cost of said improvement, less one-fiftieth thereof and the cost of street and alley intersections, shall be assessed by the foot frontage upon the following lots and lands, to-wit: All lots and lands abounding and abutting upon said proposed improvement, which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be especially benefitted by said improvement; that the cost of said improvement shall include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances, required, the serving of said notices, the cost of construction, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments and all other necessary expenditure.

Sec. 5. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum; provided that the owner of any property assessed may at his option pay such assessment in cash within thirty days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments.

Sec. 6. That bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments and in an amount equal thereto.

Sec. 7. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement, not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expense of any appropriating proceedings therefor and the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest thereon, and the cost and expense of any such award, shall be paid by the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by said City for such purposes in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 8. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted March 6, 1912.

P. W. YOUNG, President.

Attest: WM. N. GABLEMAN, Clerk.

ORDINANCE.

Number 1719.

Authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract for repairing the Worthington Pumps at the Water Works without advertising.

Whereas The Director of Public Service was authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the purpose of having necessary repairs made to the Worthington Pumps at the Water Works and $700.00 were appropriated therefor by Ordinance Number 1713 passed March 4, 1912, and

Whereas, the City Council is authorized by section 3965 of the Ohio General Code to authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into such above mentioned contract in case of an emergency without advertising, and

Whereas Council deems that the Water Works are in a very dangerous condition and require immediate repairs, and deems this to be an emergency case. Therefore

Be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concurring, as follows:—

Section 1. That the Director of Public Service be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the purpose of having necessary repairs made to the Worthington Pumps at the Water Works without advertising.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance be and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the provisions of Section 4227-3 of the Ohio General Code.

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

P. W. YOUNG, President.

Passed March 8, 1912.

Attest: WILLIAM N. GABLEMAN, Clerk.

RESOLUTION

NUMBER 246.

Declaring it necessary to improve Union street from the north line of Eleventh street to the south line of Fifteenth street by grading, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick, determining the general nature of the improvement, the grade thereof, and approving plans, specifications, estimates and profiles therefor.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring, as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Union street from the north line of Eleventh street to the south line of Fifteenth street by grading, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick, and Council hereby determines that such shall be the general nature of the improvement.

Sec. 2. That said improvement shall be made in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement, designated 9-C-21, now on file in the office of the Director of Public Service which said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved.

Sec. 3. That the grade or elevation of said Union street from the north line of Eleventh street to the south line of Fifteenth street be and the same is hereby established by ordinance number 1153, passed October 2nd, 1907.

Sec. 4. That the whole cost of said improvement, less one-fiftieth thereof and the cost of street and alley intersections, shall be assessed by the foot frontage upon the following lots and lands, to-wit: All lots and lands abounding and abutting upon said proposed improvement, which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be especially benefitted by said improvement; that the cost of said improvement shall include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances, required, the serving of said notices, the cost of construction, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments and all other necessary expenditure.

Sec. 5. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum; provided that the owner of any property assessed, may at his option pay such assessment in cash within thirty days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments.

Sec. 6. That bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, shall be issues in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments and in an amount equal thereto.

Sec. 7. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections, together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein, purchased or appropriated and the cost and expense of any appropriating proceedings therefor, and the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest thereon, and the cost and expense of any such award, shall be the paid by the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by said City for such purposes in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 8. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allow by law.

Passed March 6, 1912.

P. W. YOUNG, President.

Attest: WM. N. GABLEMAN, Clerk.

RESOLUTION

NUMBER 250.

Declaring it necessary to improve High street from the north line of Vinton avenue to the south line of Home avenue, by grading, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick, determining the general nature of the improvement, the grade thereof, and approving plans, specifications, estimates and profiles therefor.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring, as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve High street from the north line of Vinton avenue to the south line of Home avenue, by grading, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick and council hereby determines that such shall be the general nature of the improvement.

Sec. 2. That said improvement shall be made in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement, designated 9-C-[illegible], now on file in the office of the Director of Public Service which said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved.

Sec. 3. That the grade or elevation of the curbs and center of said High street from the north line of Vinton avenue to the south line of Home avenue be and the same are hereby established as to that portion from the north line of Vinton avenue to the south line of Grant street as provided in ordinance number 1157, passed June 5th, 1907, and as to the remaining portion from the north line of Grant street to the south line of Home avenue as follows:

Beginning at the return curb on Grant and High streets at elevation of 97.60 feet, thence ascending at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet for 200 feet to an elevation of [illegible] feet, thence descending at the rate of 2.9 feet per 100 feet for 25 feet to an elevation of 97.55 feet, thence descending at the rate of 1.70 feet per 100 feet for 175 feet to the south line of Home avenue at an elevation of 95.25 feet.

The grade of both east and west curbs shall be the same.

The grade of the center of the street shall be 0.5 of a foot above the grade or elevation of the curbs of said street.

Sec. 4. That the whole cost of said improvement, less one-fiftieth thereof and the cost of street and alley intersections, shall be assessed by the foot frontage upon the following lots and lands, to-wit: All lots and lands abounding and abutting upon said proposed improvement, which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefitted by said improvement; that the cost of said improvement shall include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances, required, the serving of said notices, the cost of construction, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments and all other necessary expenditures.

Sec. 5. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum provided that the owner of any property assessed, may at his option pay such assessment in cash within thirty days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case said assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments.

Sec. 6. That bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments and in an amount equal thereto.

Sec. 7. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections, together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein, purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expense of any appropriating proceedings therefor, and the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest thereon, and the cost and expense of any such award, shall be paid by the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by said city for such purposes in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 8. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted March 6, 1912.

P. W. YOUNG, President

Attest: WM. N. GABLEMAN, Clerk.

RESOLUTION

NUMBER 248.

Declaring it necessary to improve Mound street from the south line of Grant street to the south line of Vinton avenue by grading, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick, determining the general nature of the improvement, the grade thereof, and approving plans, specifications, estimates and profiles therefor.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring, as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Mound street from the south line of Grant street to the south line of Vinton avenue by grading, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick and council hereby determines that such shall be the general nature of the improvement.

Sec. 2. That said improvement shall be made in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement, designated 9-C-59, now on file in the office of the Director of Public Service which said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved.

Sec. 3. That the grade or elevation of said Mound street from the south line of Grant street to the south line of Vinton avenue be and the same is hereby established as provided in ordinance number 1177, passed July 17th, 1907.

Sec. 4. That the whole cost of said improvement, less one-fiftieth thereof and the cost of street and alley intersections, shall be assessed by the foot frontage upon the following lots and lands, to-wit: All lots and lands abounding and abutting upon said proposed improvement which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefitted by said improvement; that the cost of said improvement shall include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, the serving of said notices, the cost of construction, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments and all other necessary expenditures.

Sec. 5. That the assessments to be levied shall be paid in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum; provided that the owner of any property assessed, may at his option pay such assessment in cash within thirty days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments.

Sec. 6. That bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments and in amount equal thereto.

Sec. 7. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections, together with the cost of any real estate or interest, therein, purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expense of any appropriating proceedings therefor, and the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest thereon, and the cost and expense of any such award, shall be paid by the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by said city for such purposes in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 8. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 6, 1912.

P. W. YOUNG, President.

Attest: WM. N. GABLEMAN, Clerk.

RESOLUTION

NUMBER 249.

Declaring it necessary to improve Summit street from the north side of Robinson avenue to the north line of Home avenue by grading, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick, determining the general nature of the improvement, the grade therefor, and approving plans, specifications, estimates and profiles therefor.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto, concurring, as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Summit street from the north side of Robinson avenue to the north line of Home avenue by grading the same, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick, and Council hereby determines that such shall be the general nature of the improvement.

Sec. 2. That said improvement shall be made in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement, designated "9-C-57," now on file in the office of the Director of Public Service, which said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved.

Sec. 3. That the grade or elevation of the curbs and center of said street between the points mentioned be and the same are hereby determined and established as provided by ordinance number 1185, passed August 21, 1907.

Sec. 4. That the whole cost of said improvement, less one-fiftieth thereof and the cost of street and alley intersections, shall be assessed by the foot frontage upon the following lots and lands, to-wit: All lots and lands abounding and abutting upon said proposed improvement, which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be especially benefitted by said improvement; that the cost of said improvement shall include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, the serving of said notices, the cost of construction, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments and all other necessary expenditures.

Sec. 5. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum; provided that the owner of any property assessed may at his option pay such assessment in cash within thirty days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments.

Sec. 6. That bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments and in an amount equal thereto.

Sec. 7. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections, together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein, purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expense of any appropriating proceedings therefor, and the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest thereon, and the cost and expense of any such award, shall be paid by the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by said city for such purposes in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 8. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted March 6, 1912.

P. W. YOUNG, President.

Attest: WM. N. GABLEMAN, Clerk.

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WITH THE REVIVALS MONDAY NIGHT

(By Milford Keyes.)

Last night was not an ideal night for church-going, hence the attendance at Bigelow was not as large as it might have been. J. Pluvius was on the job with his sprinkler and dampened things up to a disagreeable extent, and the weather shark, whoever he is, who has charge of the snows, had been working overtime all day. In the evening he joined forces with J. Pluvius by switching the snow to rain. That was a combination to take the courage out of the most enthusiastic.

Pastor Hughes recognized the conditions, and in order to enliven things, had the congregation sing "There is Sunshine in My Soul." That is a beautiful little number, and it was sung splendidly. The pastor had the children bunched in the front pews, stand up and sing it by themselves, and they sang it with the proper spirit and understanding. Then in an evil hour, the pastor, himself no slouch of a singer and leader, called on the men of the congregation to sing the piece all by their lonesomes. The men fell down beautifully on their assignment and proved that while they might be good Christians and upright citizens, as singers they will never take high rank. Doc Jackson and Mike Marquette started in bravely, and Doc continued faithful to the end; but Mike fell by the wayside, and at the wind-up the Doctor had the field to himself. The good dentist is so accustomed to the wails and screeches of the victims of the dental chair that his voice, originally a good one, has taken on somewhat of the tone of a man having a tooth pulled. But there is no excuse for Marquette. When Mike isn't up to snuff on a singing proposition, it is time for an investigation.

Pastor Hughes wittily apologized for the failure of the men. He said Jackson had queered the performance, and threatened not to let him sing any more. Our reporter has heretofore been on the fence as to the proposition of women voting, but last night he fell off on the women's side of the line. He is now in favor of letting the women vote, or do anything else they want to.

After this the pastor called for "Count Your Blessings," announcing that he thought it highly appropriate to the weather and the occasion. Everyone knows how the Bigelow choir and congregation can sing, and they certainly did sing with a spirit. The men, having the women with them, redeemed themselves for their previous failure.

The superb Edwards Sisters sang one of their favorite pieces in their usual artistic and matchless style. These fair vocalists are no strangers to Portsmouth, and while living over the line in Jackson county, seem to belong to us. In fact, Portsmouth has adopted them. Many a time they have helped us out with their matchless voices when reunions and patriotic and religious functions have needed their assistance. One of their number was pianist of the evening, and showed plainly that the Edwards Sisters are musicians as well as vocalists. If any one supposed that "Ackley, the Superb," had hammered all of the music out of Bigelow's Grand piano, loaned to the tabernacle last winter, such person would have revised his opinion on hearing the playing of this fair Oak Hill sister.

In a few pleasant words Rev. Hughes introduced Rev. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and with much self abnegation said Mr. Dunning was entitled to the greater share of the credit for getting up these revival meetings.

Rev. Dunning made a few pleasant remarks, and gave way to Rev. Hughes, who delivered a strong sermon, taking his text from Luke, fourteenth chapter and eighteenth verse. He read the whole chapter, which is the one which speaks of the master of the house giving a feast and inviting his friends and neighbors, when they all "fell straightway to making excuses."

He explained that he had been compelled to make an excuse in the afternoon, but there was a reason for it. He had been invited to a banquet of shoe foremen, to take place in the evening, and to ask a blessing on the feast. He excused himself by saying he was holding revival services and could not attend. They told him the feast was to come off at 6 o'clock, however, and he went. His was an excuse with a reason, he said, and such excuses were valid. An excuse without a reason, he said, was no excuse at all, and sometimes bordered close on falsehood. He ran over the excuses offered by the invited guests in Luke, showed the folly of them. He alluded to the feast of the rich man in the Bible as being a material banquet of good things, but typical of the feast offered by the Lord Jesus Christ, a spiritual feast, to be begun on earth and continued in heaven. A man might, through excuse or deliberate refusal, decline an invitation to a worldly banquet, and his refusal would not be more serious than a violation of the rules of politeness and laying himself open to be called an ingrate, and these are bad enough; but when we refuse an invitation to partake of the feast the Lord Jesus has prepared for us, it is of far more consequence.

It is a serious matter to reject the Lord's invitation. The table was set and these meetings were the opportunity offered to partake, and persons were doing violence to their spiritual nature, and jeopardizing their happiness for time and eternity.

He cautioned some of the excuses offered by people for not becoming Christians. He spoke of the old stock excuse of "too many hypocrites in the church." This was a very flimsy excuse, and without reason. In the first place joining the church was not the main thing, and he assured one and all that no special attempt to gain church members during these meetings would be made. The main thing would be to try and induce men and women to get right with God. He knew, and Rev. Dunning knew that when a man's heart is right towards God, his joining of the church will be a matter of very short time. As for the hypocrites in the churches, he supposed there were some, and he knew there were some outside of the churches. He would take Mr. Dunning and go over the membership of fifteen hundred in the two churches and set them one one side, then let some one else pick out fifteen hundred who belonged to no church, and set them on the other side. "How many persons, church members or otherwise, who would not select the fifteen hundred church members as the bunch to assimilate with, for business or social purposes! Take the church members and the influence out of this or any other country and said country would speedily lapse into barbarism."

Others were good enough, so they said, without joining the church. He applied the Bible test to moralists, and proved that morality, even if it were possible for it to exist without religion, did not cover the ground. If a man is moral the church will help him to be more moral, and if he is not moral, only Christianity can make him moral.

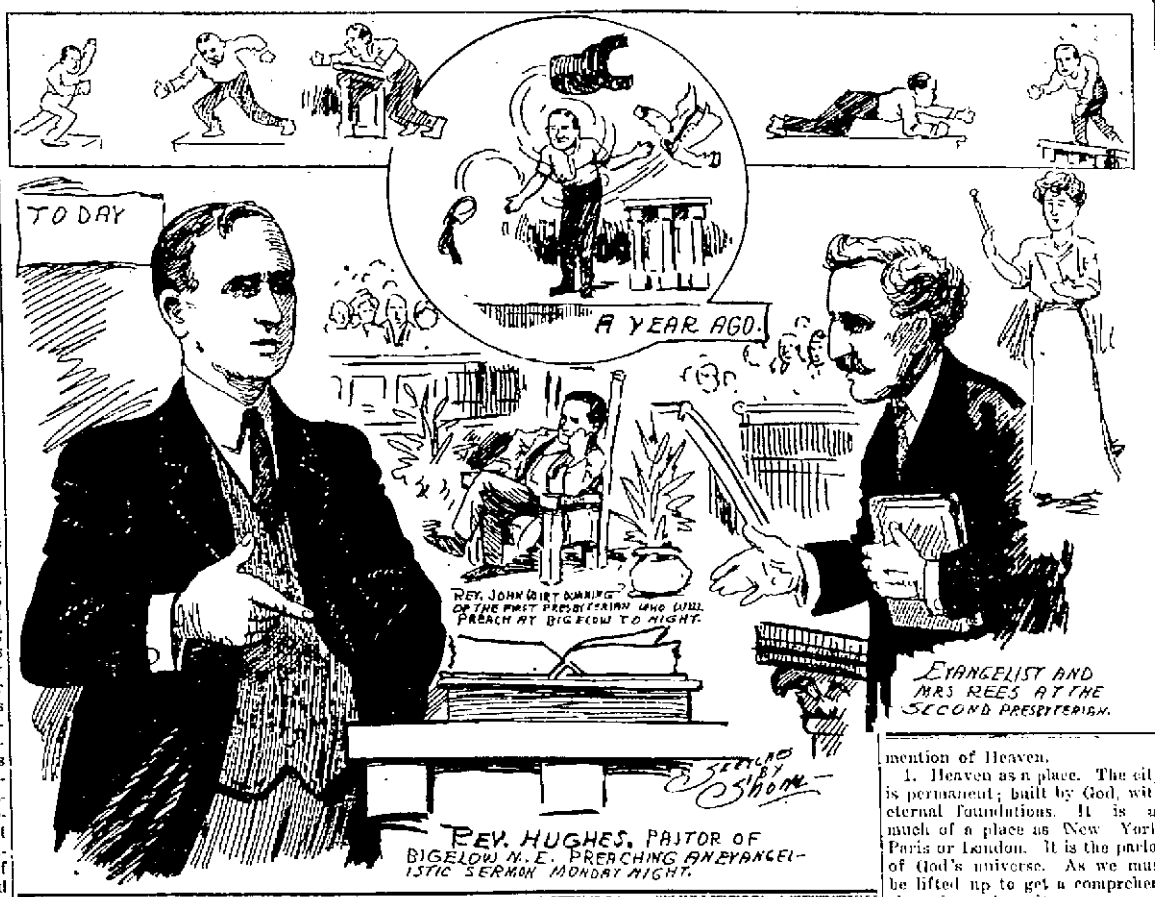
Another excuse was that "the church is not for me; I am too great a sinner." A very unreasonable and falacious excuse. If a man starts in the Christian life, the only way for him to stick is to keep progressing, otherwise he will fall out. The only way to ride a bicycle is to keep going. "If you think you aren't good enough, take hold of the church handle bars, hang on and keep peddling."

The preacher closed brilliantly, referring to the case of Ulysses and the songs of the sirens, and urging all to be Gideons and press onward to victory.

The Edwards Sisters sang, solo and quartette, "I Am Satisfied With Jesus," a beautiful production, splendidly rendered.

Altar services were held, many going forward and bowing in prayer, while the congregation sung "Just As I Am."

Rev. Dunning pronounced the benediction.



AT THE SECOND CHURCH

Although somewhat reduced from the tremendous crowd that jammed the Second Presbyterian church Sunday night, nevertheless a magnificent audience greeted Evangelist Rees Monday evening, which marked the beginning of the second week of the First Baptist-Second Presbyterian-Trinity union revival meetings.

The revival spirit is predominant in the old River City right now, and that Evangelist Rees is making his power felt was evidenced by the tremendous interest shown in Monday evening's services. The weather conditions could scarcely have been more unfavorable for a bigger turnout than those that prevailed upon this occasion. The snow that fell intermittently throughout the day, had left the sidewalks covered with a slush that somehow found its way through the stoutest shoe leather and presented the strongest temptation imaginable for remaining at home by the warm fireside. But raw as the night was outside, it did not affect the warmth of spirit within the big soft lighted auditorium of the Second church. Men and women sang the old gospel hymns with an intensity of feeling that showed conclusively that the words of the evangelist are reaching the spot and that from now on there will be great things doing in the big revival.

It was a noticeable feature of Monday night's meeting that men predominated in the audience. While the inclemency of the weather was doubtless in a measure responsible for this, nevertheless, it must be admitted that the preaching of Evangelist Rees has in many respects greater power with men than that of any evangelist who has appeared in Portsmouth in years. Nor does he employ any manner of sensationalism to draw them to him. He presented the beautiful truths of the gospel in language that delights while it convinces. While outspoken in his condemnation of sin, he yet believes that men can be won more effectually to Christ by an appeal to their better natures, by dwelling upon the beauties of Christian life than the hopelessness of sin.

Mrs. Rees again delighted the audience with her splendid leadership in song, and after the reading of the scripture lesson by Rev. McAfee, Rev. Hartinger made the announcements, the only one of which heretofore unpublished being that of a woman's meeting conducted by Dr. Rees at the Second Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The subject will be "The Modern Sodom Revised." This is essentially the same talk given at Trinity to men last Sunday, but changed so as to be made applicable to women.

After a prayer by Dr. Robertson, the evangelist took up his theme for the evening. He spoke on the topic, "The City Four-Square," from the text, "In my Father's house are many mansions." John 14:2. Mother, Home, Heaven, Jesus, the four sweetest words in language, and those that bring the most inspiration to human hearts. As the Greek orators created intense enthusiasm by the repetition of the single word Marathon, so would we inspire you by the oft-repeated mention of Heaven.

1. Heaven as a place. The city is permanent; built by God, with eternal foundations. It is as much of a place as New York, Paris or London. It is the parlor of God's universe. As we must be lifted up to get a comprehensive view of a city, so may we climb the heights and catch a glimpse of the "City Eternal." It is a special place for a special people; a prepared place for a prepared people. As the high school prepares us for college so are we all in school with God's Word as our text book and the Holy Spirit as the teacher. It is an exclusive place, for we are told that anything that defileth shall not enter therein.

Heaven is a home. It is my Father's house, a home that he has prepared for me. A home where we shall know each other. Rejecting this, we must obliterate memory; and Dives in the under world, was told "Son remember." Does death destroy love? Let our own hearts speak in answer to this and we will need no other reply. Did the widow's son or the brother of Mary and Martha know their loved ones? Just as sure as memory survives, shall we recognize our loved ones on the other side. The kiss of recognition at the gate of the City is as certain as the kiss of farewell at the brink of the river.

3. The inhabitants of Heaven. They are the redeemed ones who have come up out of great tribulations and have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb. Any effort or sacrifice will be worth while if it only brings us nearer home. If the sainted ones know of our struggles, as doubtless they do, and could communicate with us, what messages of encouragement we would receive. We might hear Enoch saying: "It pays to walk with God." Elijah would stimulate our faith with the assurance that God answers prayer. Paul would say: "These light afflictions you are suffering here will work out an eternal weight of salvation. We shall know all these, and get acquainted with God's people of all ages.

In closing Dr. Rees spoke of the occupations of Heaven and in particular spoke of the joy of song. Most of us have heard the Welsh sing; we know the Swiss are gifted in music, but to get a real idea of the "Hallelujah Chorus" of the redeemed we must listen to the singing of the Russians. Then followed a description of a church service in St. Petersburg that was so vivid and real that the music could almost be heard. If the singing of forty monks and a congregation of a few thousand can so inspire; what must it be to hear the full harmonies of Heaven. One song will repay us for all of our trouble on the journey."

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The little village of Sardinia, out on the Cincinnati division of the N. & W. was the scene of a tragedy last night that will cast a gloom over the place for many a day. Details are meagre, but enough is known to indicate the presence of a mystery yet to be unveiled.

A young lady of 18, Miss Atwell, belonging to a good family, for some time had been keeping company with a man named C. Dunn, the keeper of a livery stable and much older than Miss Atwell. He had been married but was separated from his wife. For some time things did not seem to be going smoothly with the couple and people noticed that something was wrong, but not much attention was paid to it. The young lady's friends did not approve of her going with Dunn, but supposed it was an infatuation which would pass away in the course of time and let it go at that. Last evening, shortly after supper time, they were observed walking together on the street, in the snow and slush. They appeared to be engaged in a controversy of some kind, the young lady being evidently excited. They walked along till they came in front of the Methodist church, where people were going to attend revival services. They stopped in front of the church and continued to converse, with people all around them. Finally Miss Atwell pulled a small bottle from beneath her coat and saying, "Well, I am going to die right now," and placing the bottle to her lips took a draught of something. People who witnessed the transaction rushed up and took the bottle from her and looking at the label were horrified to learn that it was carbolic acid Miss Atwell had swallowed. She began getting sick right away and was hurried to her home and was soon in great agony which continued till 7 o'clock this morning when death came to her relief. After being taken home she was unable to make any intelligent statement.

Feeling in the village is somewhat against Dunn though there is nothing to go on beyond conjecture.

H. H. Anderson, one of the clerks at Flood's drug store knew the parties, he being from Sardinia. Relatives of Mr. Anderson came up from Sardinia today and brought the news of the tragedy.

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Receives Word That Brother Drops Dead

Word has been received by Albert Beetman of Carey's Run, stating that his brother, Ned Beetman of Jasper near Springfield, had dropped dead Monday while the family was moving from Jasper to a small town a few miles distant.

No particulars were given in the message and Mr. Beetman was not aware that his brother was ill. Years ago Mr. Beetman lived in this county and resided on a farm on Carey's Run. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Fine Testimonial To D. G. Cunningham

The Mingo Republican of Williamson gives a long account of a reception given to Mr. D. G. Cunningham, general foreman of the shops, who is going with the Denver & Rio Grande as superintendent of the new shops at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. W. S. Rosenbaum was master of ceremonies. Addresses were made by E. C. Tucker, the general yardmaster; Mr. J. F. Ligon, the yardhouse foreman; Mr. J. R. Lowe, Mr. Cunningham's chief clerk; Mr. E. F. Rideout, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Portsmouth. The Rev. W. R. Grant, who is pastor of the church which Mr. Cunningham attended, presented Mr. Cunningham with a handsome traveling bag. Mrs. Cunningham with a beautiful ladies' traveling case and Mr. Cunningham's mother with a handsome silver service for the family. Mr. Cunningham was much touched by the demonstration of the esteem and regard in which he is held and spoke of the loyalty of the men employed in the shops. He separated that they be as loyal to his successor and to the Nor[illegible] & Western. There was also a [illegible] program.

The [illegible] of the Y. M. C. A. gave a [illegible] at the close of the program.

Mr. Cunningham['s] [illegible] official has attracted the attention of several large roads and he [illegible] offers before he accepted this one.

Mr. Cunningham was educated in the public schools of [illegible] and served his apprenticeship with the Norfolk and Western in that city. He finished his education as mechanical engineer at the V. P. I. and was with the Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe at Needles, Cal. for four years, and then went to Portsmouth as foreman of the round house and then to Williamson as general foreman, and was there five years.

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OBITUARY

Smith.

John J. Smith, for years a resident of South Webster, died on Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Henthrone of Wellston, after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Smith was an old soldier and is survived by a widow of five children, John and Madison of Prestonburg, Ky.; Frank of Athens, Mrs. Effie Smiley of Springfield and Mrs. Edward Henthrone of Wellston.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at Wellston.

Wm. Wiggins.

Death has finally ended the many years of suffering of William Wiggins, aged 72, a civil war veteran, he passing away at Hempstead hospital Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Wiggins had been admitted to the hospital from the Biggs House two weeks ago, suffering with paralysis, kidney disorder and a complication of troubles.

Very little known here of the past life of Mr. Wiggins and his family connections though he had been located in this and adjoining counties for fully 20 years.

Mr. Wiggins was a native of Pennsylvania and at an early age moved to Northern Ohio. When the war broke out he enlisted in Company E, Forty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry and served four years. After the rebellion he was maimed for life while attending a reunion in Washington, D. C. He was detailed to fire a salute, the cannon exploding and blowing out one of his eyes and badly mangling his hands. For many months afterward he was totally blind but a skillful operation restored the sight of the remaining eye. His wife died shortly after the war. Some years later a Pennsylvania woman whose husband's name was also William Wiggins opened a correspondence with him. Her husband had not been heard from since he enlisted and she believed him to be the one she had mourned for dead. Mr. Wiggins ignored her letters. He received a pension of $12 per month but this allowance was given a substantial increase by a special act of congress through the former congressman Henry T. Bannon.

Mr. Wiggins was a man of good habits and companionable always at his best in hotel lobbies. He for years boarded at the old Arlington and in after years at the Biggs. A nephew formerly lived at South Portsmouth and so far as known the only living relative is an only sister, Mrs. Rachel Iron of Piqua, O. Undertaker Lynn is holding the remains pending word from her.

Infant Dies

An infant child of J. W. Johnson and wife, aged seven days, died this morning at 7 o'clock, and was interred at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Death was caused by inanition. Mr. Johnson is the well-known stone mason residing at 92 Fifteenth street.

John Cooper

John Valodin was called to Upper Twin Creek Monday evening by the death of his brother-in-law, John Cooper, aged 65, well known farmer of that section.

Mr. Cooper died after a lingering illness with dropsy and heart trouble. He lived on the Valodin farm, or old Judge Moore homeplace, part of which his surviving wife, Mrs. Alice Valodin-Cooper, had inherited. He also leaves two children, Mrs. Grace Castee, of Kinnikonick, Ky., and Leslie Cooper of Cincinnati. Mr. Cooper was a good citizen and kind neighbor. The remains will be taken to his native home in Kinnikonick, Ky., for burial, probably Thursday.

Prudence Cole Fry

Word was received in the city Tuesday morning by Mr. Charles Hill of the West Side, announcing the death of Mrs. Prudence Cole Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cole, formerly of this city, who are now residing in Columbus.

The message gave no particulars of the death, but stated the body would be brought here for burial. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at Oldtown church by Rev. Carroll. The remains will be interred on the George Cole farm, on the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and family moved to Columbus a number of years ago. The family afterward returned to live on the Cole farm, but two years ago they returned to Columbus, where Mr. Cole was employed as traveling salesman.

Mrs. Fry was 25 years of age and is survived by her husband, George Fry, and one son, aged 7, and one brother, Raymond, and four sisters, Mrs. Mannie Pollock, of this city, Misses Lyda, Katherine and Marjorie Cole of Columbus.

Mrs. Fry will be remembered here by a large circle of friends.

Watkins Funeral.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sadie Caroline Watkins will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home on New Fifth street.

Barlow

Mrs. Rosene Barlow, whose maiden name was Rosene Marshall, died of apoplexy at the home of her son, Gus B. Barlow, 61 East Northwood avenue, Monday, March 11, 1912, aged 82 years, 4 months and 18 days.

Mrs. Barlow was born in Canterbury, England, October 23, 1829. Her parents were William Ingram and Anna Marshall, who christened her in the church of England. With her parents and family she came to this country between the age of three and four years. Her parents, who were of the Old England stock, located at Cleveland, where the father became permanently identified in architectural building.

On January 28, 1848, at the age of 17 years, Rosene Marshall was united in marriage to Henry Barlow in Ross county, who was born in England December 22, 1816, and died in this city August 5, 1895, at the age of 78 years, 4 months and 17 days.

To this union five sons were born: John Lewis, who died in Portsmouth December 25, 1900, aged 52 years, 11 months and 17 days; James W., who is farming in Illinois; Gus B., manager of the Ohio department of the Federal Life Insurance Co., of Columbus, with whom she has made her home for the past two years; Kirk H., traveling salesman of Cleveland, and Irvine D., who died August 15, 1877, in Portsmouth, at the age of 8 years, 7 months and 13 days.

Until two years ago Mrs. Barlow made her home in this city. She had lived here for a number of years and was known to everyone as "Grandma" Barlow. Her friends loved her dearly and will sincerely mourn her death.

She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Laird, wife of Dr. J. W. Laird, of Jackson; Mrs. Israel Mendenhal and Mrs. Henry Green, of near Waverly, all three of whom are invalids. Also two brothers, George and Thomas Marshall.

For years she has been a member of Bigelow church in this city. Funeral services will be held at the home of her son, Gus Barlow, in Columbus, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. N. Eason, of the Third Avenue church. The body will be brought here Thursday on the N. & W., arriving here at noon, and will be conveyed to the home of Philip Hise, 123 East Ninth street, where short services will be held by Rev. Alfred Hughes, of Bigelow church. The remains will be interred in Greenlawn cemetery, by the side of her husband.

Dr. A. G. DeBard

Ironton, O., March 12- Dr. A. G. DeBard, a prominent Greenup, Ky., physician, died at the Kellar hospital Sunday evening. He has been a patient at the hospital since January 15th. The remains were taken to Greenup, Monday, and the funeral will take place there Wednesday under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

Dr. DeBard was born in Ashland, Ky., in 1833, but early became a resident of Greenup. He studied medicine and for half a century practiced in and about Greenup. He was a fine gentleman and had the love and esteem of a large circle. During his last days he was nursed by Miss Harriet DeBard, a daughter, who is a professional nurse.

Dr. DeBard was married to Miss Helen Seaton, of Greenup, about fifty years ago. The following children survive: Alfred DeBard, of Arkansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Eunice Taylor, of Greenup; Mrs. Helen Burns, of Ashland; Miss Harriet DeBard, of Panama; and Mrs. Samuel Peters, of Ronceverte, W. Va. He is also survived by three aged sisters in McMinnville, Tenn., and another in Grayson, Kentucky.

Mrs. Sarah Whitt.

Mrs. Sarah Whitt, wife of Martin L. Whitt, died at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, March 11, at the residence of her son, Charles H. Whitt, of the engineering force of the N. & W. at Sciotoville.

Mrs. Whitt was born in Mecklenburg county, Va., February 2, 1836, having just celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday anniversary a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt were married in Christianburg, Va., November 15, 1865, and to them were born one son, C. H. Whitt, with whom they have resided since 1903.

Mr. Whitt has been devoted to his aged parents and tenderly cared for his invalid mother, who has been quite ill for weeks.

Mrs. Whitt was a member of the Methodist church since 1873. The funeral services will be held Wednesday, the 13th, at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of her son in Sciotoville. Burial will be held at Wheelersburg cemetery.

The friends of Mrs. Whitt are invited to attend the services, but they are asked to omit flowers.

To many devoted friends she was known and loved for her charitable deeds. Always kind and considerate, she had a circle of friends that numbered among the young and old.

Charles Bennett

Charles Bennett, only brother of Mrs. Roxy McManes, of New Boston, died at his home in Pike county Monday evening, March 11, at eight o'clock, aged 75 years. The funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church on Owl Creek, Pike county, by Rev. Alva Cash.

Mr. Bennett is survived by the following children, Mrs. Flora Fields of Flatwood, Mrs. Dell Cutlip of Columbus, and Frank and John of Pike county. Two daughters, Mrs. Nan Cutlip and Miss Emma Bennett, died several years ago. Mr. Bennett is also survived by a daughter, Laura, by his second wife, who was Miss Phoebe Kemper.

Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. James Richardson of Fifth street, received a telegram on Tuesday telling of the death at California, Mo., of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Ann Cole.

Mrs. Cole was 80 years of age and widow of Charles Cole, brother of the late Amos B. Cole, of Chillicothe pike and herself was a former Scioto county resident. She leaves a number of children to mourn her death.

Don't Neglect A Child's Cough

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Is a medicine, not a narcotic. Refuse substitutes.

For sale by Fisher & Streich.

An Old Cane.

Mrs. William Bagby, who yesterday moved from West Front street to Wait's Station, owns a cane that has come down to her through five generations. The cane is mounted in silver, and is decorated with spears.

TOMMY GOT POSTCARDS

"Capt." Tommy Albright will remember his 41st birthday anniversary for some years to come. He celebrated it Monday and his friends learning that he was passing a milestone showered him with 68 postcards.

Meetings At New Boston

The New Boston Jr. Order of American Mechanics met Monday night in the W. O. W. hall. It was a social session and the members held a most enjoyable meeting.

Several candidates are expected to be initiated next Monday evening at the regular session.

Brother Is Better.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Davidson of this city have returned home from Speersferry, Va., where they were called to see their brother, Kemp Davidson, who was recently seriously injured by being run down by an N. & W. train. Mr. Davidson is improving and is practically out of danger.

River Pirates Are At Work

River pirates stole seven fine Rhode Island hens from A. W. Thompson of South Portsmouth. He tried to head them off at Vanceburg failed.

Run-down

YOU SHOULD TRY

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It Really Tones and Strengthens

As Spring approaches nearly everyone experiences that rundown feeling. The system is full of impurities — the blood is sluggish — the liver inactive and bowels constipated. The Bitters will quickly remedy this condition.

Six Deals Closed By Charles Wertz

Six important real estate deals as follows were closed Monday by Charles V. Wertz:

Mrs. Bridget Rudity bought the Bruckner property at 1816 Oakland street. The consideration was $2,500. Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Bruckner are going to Cincinnati to reside.

Mrs. Naomi Harsha, of Lawson street, bought a piece of property from Charles Bussa at 500 Robinson avenue. The consideration was $2,500.

Clarence Amberg bought a 40-foot strip of ground on Oakland avenue belonging to Mrs. Mary Baron, who is now in Miami, Florida. It is understood that Mr. Amberg in the spring will begin the erection of an ideal home, which he is going to share with some one.

The Misses Bevis, of Garrison, Ky., bought a seven-room house on Grant street, belonging to the Frank B. Finney Company. They will come to Portsmouth to reside permanently.

George W. McGloughlin, who recently sold his farm on the West Side, today purchased a home at 1296 Union street, which was built by the H. Leete Lumber Company. The consideration was $1,800.

NEW BANK FLOOR PLANS

The plat showing in detail the plan of the office floors in the new fire proof building of the First National Bank is now open for public inspection in the office of the bank at their present location Second and Chillicothe streets. Reservations for rooms can be made now. Building will probably be ready for occupancy about July 1st.

BRILLIANT SCENE AT STYLE SHOP

Dame Fashion was abroad today in all her glory. For hours at the Style Shop she paraded before hundreds of Portsmouth women, who went into ecstacies over the display.

The coming of Dame Fashion with her spring outlay was the cause of the Style Shop being beautifully decorated in her honor. Palms and cut flowers were used in great abundance throughout the attractive store, and from beginning to end it was an ideal pathway for the spring fashions.

Music by Bode's orchestra enhanced the scene, and the pleasant clerks made it a delight to the sight seers, who were presented with a flower in honor of Dame Fashion.

Every hue of the rainbow was shown Tuesday. Delicate blues and pinks, the popular peach bloom in all its daintiness, veiled with crystal trimmings. From evening dresses to street gowns and afternoon dresses the visitors were shown dainty lingerie dresses and underwear and then they proceeded to the millinery department, where "Ohs" and "Ahs" were heard from everyone.

The hats for Spring are large, small, round, pointed, just any style that suits the face. Sailors will be worn in early spring with the severe tailored suits.

It was a joy to watch the ladies at the opening Tuesday, and when the bright days of spring come the Portsmouth streets will be crowded with the gaily dressed ladies who help to make Portsmouth the attractive city it is.

Times Want Ad Did It.

Last week Mr. Questel, the sign man, missed his gloves, and after looking in various carriage works and other public places, he inserted a "Lost Ad" in The Times, which brought prompt results. He had left them at the tonsorial parlors of Rev. Day, on Gallia street, and the proprietor seeing the "ad," dispatched his understudy at once to return the gloves to their owner.

Buy Now Fixtures.

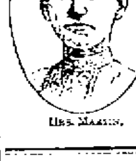
C. Cappell, who represents Mayer Bros., of Cincinnati, is in the city calling on local trade. Mr. Cappell sold a large stock of saloon fixtures to Morton & Bryan at the Biggs House.

FOR THE WOMAN WHO THINKS AND FEELS.

Some women complain that they periodically suffer from dull and heavy feelings, or dizziness in the head, nervousness, pain and bearing-down feelings which should not occur to the normal healthy woman. But most every woman is subject to these pains at some time in her life, due to abnormal conditions in life, such as corsets, over-taxed strength, bad air, poor air, improper food, wet feet, sluggish liver, etc. A regulator and female tonic made from native medicinal roots with pure glycerin, and without the use of alcohol, called

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION,

has proven its value in thousands of cases, like the following:



MRS. MARTIN.

MRS. DONA M. MARTIN, of Auburn, Nebr., Route 1, Box 84, says: "I thought I would write you in regard to what your medicines have done for me. I have used them for thirty years for female trouble and general weakness with the very best results, and they have saved me hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills. I buy the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and take them together. I never was disappointed in your remedies and take pleasure in recommending them to any suffering lady. I am now almost fifty years old; at forty-five I took your medicines, both kinds, and I passed that period very easily and left me fat and healthy. I feel like a young girl.

"If any lady cares to write me, I will gladly tell her more about the good work of your medicines."

DR. PIERCE'S GREAT FAMILY DOCTOR BOOK, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition—of 1008 pages, answers hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know. Sent *free* in cloth binding to any address on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only.

DAFFYDILL NIGHT

At The Grand Opera House Tuesday Night

Daffydills received in The Times contest will be read from the stage and the ten receiving the most applause will be given two tickets each. Go and cheer your friends.

A fine play by a capable cast. Admission 10, 20, 30c.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Limestone, full quart, bottled in bond	98c
Kentucky Greenbrier, full quart, bottled in bond..	98c
Golden Age, full quart, bottled in bond	98c
Mellwood, full quart bottled in bond	98c
Guckenheimer, pure rye, full quart bottled in bond	98c
Overholt pure rye, full quart, bottled in bond	98c
Sam Thompson, pure rye, full quart, bottled in bond	98c

And many other brands at cut rate prices. These prices are good until March 20.

CUT RATE LIQUOR HOUSE

CORNER GALLIA AND GAY STS.

FARM HOME IS BURNED; FAMILY HAS CLOSE CALL

Sam Charles and family, consisting of his wife and six children, were rendered homeless late Sunday night when their farm home at Rocky Fork, 10 miles from Otway, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with the contents. It was at a late hour when the family, aroused from its slumbers, discovered the home ablaze. The flames were burning briskly and the rooms were filled with stifling smoke and the parents with their children, save one, gathered up what wearing apparel was handy and made their way to the outside. On reaching the open the father counted noses to make sure that all were safe, but to his horror discovered that his daughter, Dorothy, aged 12, was still within the burning house. Quickly smashing a window of the bedroom in which the child was sleeping, the father succeeded in rescuing the girl and carried her to a place of safety, though she was seriously and probably fatally burned. The child was terribly burned about the body and face and it was stated Tuesday that even should the little sufferer recover she is certain to be blind. The father received some bad, but not serious burns, in rescuing the child. It was impossible to save any of the household goods and the building and contents are a total loss amounting to $1,600. Charles is a poor, but hard-working farmer, who has lived in the vicinity for several years and the loss is a calamity for him. The family is being cared for by kind neighbors.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, Opera House Building.

THE IRONTON BALL SITUATION

That Ironton is to be identified with organized base ball became apparent Monday night when a large crowd turned out at a mass meeting called to arrange for a stock company. It was decided to remain in the Mountain State League and to incorporate a company with $3,000 capital stock. Of this $1,400 was subscribed. It was decided to insist that the team forfeit be fixed at $500 instead of $250 in order to prevent teams from dropping out after the July 4th games.

Harry Minces was chosen temporary president of the club.

INDIAN KILLER BACK HOME

Claude Thompson, who accompanied Pete Yeager on a hobo trip last week, only to become separated from him at Hamilton, O., also rounded in home Monday evening.

Young Thompson was severely bruised in dropping off a through C. & O. eastbound freight train at South Portsmouth. Both boys have received their fill and promise never again to leave the parental roof.

AUTO INDUSTRY IN INFANCY

Stanley Pritchard says he looks for no slump or slackening up in the automobile business in his time. He says the commercial element of the industry is just beginning and there seems to be no limit to the extent to which the industry will grow. He had reference to the auto trucks, which seem destined to supplant the horse for the hauling of goods. He said an auto truck was no more expensive than a horse. Asked if there was any likelihood of autos or trucks ever being manufactured in Portsmouth, he said he thought not; it required too much capital. The equipment of a plant runs high up in the millions.

Mill Men Are Busy

Heid & Wiget, with their corn and feed mill, are the busiest people in the North End. Charley Heid told a reporter today they were "too busy to say their prayers." With the number of wagons around it looked like it, but the reporter failed to note any strenuous attempt of any one to pray or even exhort.

Rent A Home.

Richard Boyce and family, who moved here from Aberdeen, have rented a house on Sixteenth street.

ROOM SIZE RUGS

In 9x12 Feet and Larger Sizes

SPECIAL BARGAINS EVERY DAY. WATCH THIS SPACE.

If you prefer

A bright cheerful looking home, one that will be a delight to your friends, and a source of pleasure to yourself, try the effects of some new carpets and rugs on the rooms. You will be surprised at the difference they make. Just to get you in the habit of coming to the big Horchow store carpet department, we are offering some big bargains this week. We can quote only a few prices. Come in and see the complete stock.

A Wednesday Bargain!

10 Axminster Rugs in choice patterns, for one day only at the ridiculously low price of

$22.48

Our stock of Axminster Rugs in room sizes comprises an assortment of high grade goods, made of the finest wool, ½ inch thick, closely woven in Floral, Oriental and Medallion designs. These rugs are guaranteed to be exclusive in design, are guaranteed and are offered at most reasonable prices.

The Sam'l. Horchow Co.

840-844 Gallia Street

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

ENDS STOMACH DISTRESS AND INDIGESTION

Why not get some now—this moment, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines and, besides, one single dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to take a little Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to become thoroughly cured this time.

Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

INITIATION ON MAY 30

The Knights of Columbus have practically decided to hold their big class initiation on Decoration Day, May 30th. Councils from all surrounding cities will be invited. The local council has been invited to attend a class initiation at Springfield, O., on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

Pete Is A Combination

Pete Baker, aged Third street mobber, is both a bachelor and ox-driver. As Pete is 65 years of age he feels he will remain a bachelor, no matter if it is leap year. Lou Theobold, of the West Side, is another who has just been enrolled in the bachelors' club.

Will Address Machinists

H. K. Humphries, district general chairman of the N. & W. federation of machinists, is expected here from Roanoke, Va., to address the local Machinists' Union Friday evening.

Daring Joe Killed A Dog

Officer Jim Stukley put to rout some forty dogs that had blockaded street car traffic at Sixth and Chillicothe streets Monday evening. Wielding his club, he killed one of the number and severely beat some of the others.

POTATOES ARE HIGHER

Potatoes are again soaring, according to commission merchants who say the price is 15 to 20 cents higher on carload lots now than they were Saturday.

Police Changes.

Chief Philipps made a few shifts among the night police on Monday evening due to the recent death of Officer Clarence Rickey.

Officer Robert Reno, who succeeded to Rickey's place, was transferred from District No. 12 to No. 10 (East Portsmouth) and in which he resides. Officer Fred Stricker was transferred from District No. 3 to No. 12, Officer Pearl Roush from District No. 8 to No. 3 and Officer Andrew Leslie from No. 16 to No. 8.

Rehearse Easter Music.

The Cecelian choir of St. Mary's church has commenced rehearsing Easter music. Forty Hours' devotion will be held at the church just before Easter.

For The Northwest.

Thomas Dupuy left Monday for the Northwest in the interest of the Excelsior Shoe Company.

PLAN FOR BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

A new motor-driven ladder truck, a hose tower for the Gallia street engine house and new floor for the Seventh street house are improvements that will likely be provided for in the bond issue chiefly intended to give Portsmouth a new fire alarm system.

The above were decided upon as improvements needed following a conference of city officials and the city council fire committee, with O. P. Croker, representative of the Gamewell company.

It was decided to recommend to council the purchase of the newly improved Gamewell alarm system which costs $10,500, and which includes all necessary rewiring. It is the most modern system that can be bought. The wires will be on top of poles equipped above all other wires. The poles will be equipped with steel arms.

It is planned to replace the present old ladder wagon with an auto truck and transfer the old truck to the Gallia street house for emergency purposes. The life of a team that constantly drags the old truck to every fire is but two years, and officials feel that an auto truck will mean a big saving to the city.

An auto police patrol is also under consideration and the officials believe it can be provided for out of the regular fund. Of all contemplated improvements the new alarm system will be the first to be taken up.

Wind Jammers Change Name

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

So much opposition developed to the name "Wind Jammers," that the bunch at Tommy Burt's have adopted the new name of Gray Moto club. Charley Seeley had threatened to withhold payment of his dues, and even to resign, but now that the new name has been chosen, all is serene again. The club will formally open its summer home at Walker's Landing with a regretta and dinner May 1st.

Mishaps Of Speed Boys

Various motor cyclists experienced slight misfortunes on their Sunday afternoon spins. Howard Doerr ran over and killed a dog and almost took a bad tumble himself. Ed Goeller's machine skidded at Tenth and Chillicothe streets and he was thrown to the street and somewhat bruised and shaken up.

Lights Were Turned On

The new cluster lights in front of the Washington hotel were turned on for the first time Monday evening, and despite the drizzle, the effect was very satisfactory. The big globes have the name of the hotel inscribed thereon. It is proposed to equip the lights with 100 candlepower lamps, instead of 40, in order to make them still brighter.

East End In The Lead

The people of the East End seem to be more industrious in putting up the new street numbers than those in the older quarter of the city. Portsmouth will probably be in the class of Columbus for some time, with its "old numbers" and "new numbers."

On Company Business.

Harry Stephenson, traveling passenger agent of the B. & O. S. W. was here from Chillicothe on company business Monday.

THE REAL VALUE OF YOUR FOOD

What You Eat Does Not Nourish You Unless It Is Digested.

One of the commonest ailments of the day is inability to derive benefit from the food taken. Food that does not digest is worse than wasted. A complaint frequently heard by doctors is that the food eaten does no good.

Food that fails to digest ferments. Gas forms in the stomach and the acids of fermentation cause heartburn. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a digestive tonic and give new strength by enabling the blood to take up and profit by the food we eat. They double the value of the food to the body, increase the appetite, renew energy, vitality, snap and vigor.

Mrs. Curtis Sidle, of No. 71 West Larwill street, Wooster, Ohio, says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People deserve the highest praise that can be given them. About eight years ago I was suffering greatly from indigestion and nervousness. I was sick for six years. My blood was in bad condition and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I would have spells when my heart palpitated so that I would have to lie down. The constant suffering made me nervous and weak. Our doctor said my trouble was indigestion but I could not see that he helped me although I doctored with him for over two years. I was naturally discouraged and later when a friend urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I bought a few boxes for a trial. In a few days I saw a great change. I found that I could eat without so much distress and began to feel better in every way. I took ten boxes of the pills and was cured."

Don't go about your treatment blindly but start today to cure your indigestion by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The experience of other sufferers has been that their stomach troubles disappeared as soon as the blood was made pure and rich.

Every sufferer from indigestion, gas on the stomach, acid stomach, catarrh of the stomach or nervous dyspepsia should read our booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat." It is free upon postal card request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box; six boxes, $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

GRAY HAIR MAKES YOU LOOK OLD

Use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and Your Gray Hair Will Quickly Vanish

Gray hair is a mark of age, and nothing that can be said as to its beauty will affect the disadvantages of this mark of age set upon your brow.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy darkens the hair and restores it to its youthful beauty. Our grandmothers and their grandmothers before them used sage and sulphur for darkening their hair. Nothing has ever been found more effective for this purpose than these two time-honored remedies, but Wyeth, a modern chemist, has combined the two with other ingredients, which makes a delightful dressing for the hair, and which not only removes every trace of dandruff but promotes the growth of the hair. It also stops the hair from falling out, and makes it beautiful.

All druggists are authorized to refund the money if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't neglect your hair and don't resort to old-time hair dyes. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' use.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Special Agents, Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Sixth and Chillicothe.

River Grade Is In Bad Shape

So little has been done towards clearing the public landing of mud that it is said passengers of a steamboat, Monday, decided not to get off here, but continued on to Ironton, and then came to Portsmouth via the N. & W. Four or five passengers for the packet Greyhound waited until a path had been washed for them down the grade.

A new outfit of beauties will be necessary for Tracy park this summer. The old ones seem about all wrecked.

Cook Has Quit.

Peck Simmons has given up his position as cook at the Simmons cake on Market street.

THE SENSATION OF THE SEASON

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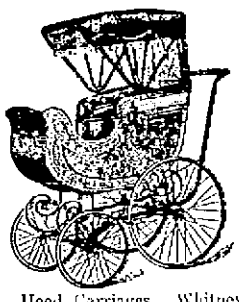
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Local All Stars Made Fine Score In Chicago Tournament

WHAT THEY AVERAGED.

All Stars	
Kountz	165
Morford	152
B. Prediger	176
Walters	190
F. Prediger	163
Straus' Specials.	
Malavazos	154
Wanless	176
Sheridan	174
Schreiber	172
Bittner	147

Creditable, indeed, was the showing made by the Portsmouth All Stars and Straus' Specials in the games rolled Monday night in the American Bowling Congress now in full swing in Chicago.

The All Stars got away good and totaled 2640 pins, which broke their previous A. B. C. records in Pittsburg and St. Louis.

Straus Specials evidently ran into a number of bad splits as they fell 200 plus shy of the mark set up by the All-Stars. The latter ranks fifteenth so far among the five-men teams and confidently expect to get in on some of the prize money. The Lippmans of St. Louis was the only team to overstep the record made by the All Stars last night.

Three coveted 200 scores were made by the All Stars, Morford getting 211 in the second game, B. Prediger, the high score of the evening 222 in the same game and Bud Walters was there in the last one, getting 213.

Wanless was the high man among Straus Specials as he rolled 209 in the last game. Bittner was way below his usual standard and Malavazos was off color. Sheridan rolled consistently as did Schreiber. The boys were in fine fettle and send word that they did remarkably well considering the fact that they had to bowl on new alleys with new pins and balls. The Dexter Pavilion, where the big tournament is in full blast was packed to the walls last night. The scores:

All Stars.	1	2	3
Kountz	161	164	169
Morford	153	211	183
B. Prediger	151	222	162
Walters	171	187	213
F. Prediger	156	157	175
Totals	797	942	901
Total score		2640	
Straus' Specials.	**1**	**2**	**3**
Malavazos	156	166	115
Wanless	178	142	209
Sheridan	183	165	169
Schreiber	163	150	172
Bittner	142	151	118
Totals	813	801	813
Total score		2440	

SCOUT IRWIN HAS THE RIGHT IDEA

New York, March 12.—"Digging in the minors and little jerk-water towns for future diamond stars isn't what it is cracked up to be," says Arthur Irwin, the New York Yankees' veteran scout, who is soon to leave on another scouting tour. According to the man whom the Yankees depend upon for their star players, real good baseball players are at a premium these days.

"Scouting," comments Arthur, "isn't like it used to be. There was a time when a man could go through the bushes and pick up all kinds of men; but times have changed since then. The scout who is lucky to pick up one really good player during a season can congratulate himself and feel satisfied that he has earned his salary."

Scout Irwin declares that there never was such a slim market for ball players as at the present time. "Big league clubs," says Irwin, "are not in the market to sell star players, naturally, and that's why it is so hard for anyone to gather a galaxy of stars. Every club owner wants to hold on to his best men, for they are the ones who bring success to his club. Money cannot buy them. The club owner must rely on the scout, for he is the one man behind the gun, so to speak. He is the man who unearths the stars.

"I remember the days when money could buy big men; but now clubs must develop them. Few of the leading batters of today were purchased for large amounts, but of course there are exceptions. Take Detroit's case with Ty Cobb, for instance. The Tigers got him from a small bush league but they had to develop him first before he was anything. Most every headliner on the diamond today after being brought to the majors had to be sent back to the minors for seasoning.

Stars Sent Back For Seasoning.

"There's Tris Speaker of Boston, for instance, when the Sox saw that and sent him back to the minors to learn something. Jimmy Collins' case is another similar one. It took Pittsburg two years to develop Jack Miller, but after the Pirates got through with him they made a great second baseman out of him. Devore of New York didn't amount to much when the Giants got him. McGraw, however, saw a future for him and made him learn in the bushes. What was the result? The Giants developed a great little outfielder.

"It took the Phillies a year to make a good pitcher out of Chalmers. When we got Connell a lot of persons said he didn't amount to much; but I knew better. I watched that man and I saw the makings of a great pitcher. You want to watch that fellow this year. The year's experience and teachings he has had in the International league are going to have their result this year. Russ Ford was a gawky fellow when we got him, but after a year's workout with Jersey City he developed. Of course all these fellows showed signs of better playing form when they were first looked over, and all they needed to develop was someone who could teach them what to do."

Utility Men Will Do All The Coaching

Mobile, Ala., March 12. Recruit pitchers and utility men will not be called upon to work on the coaching lines for Cleveland this year. Cleveland fans have seen games tossed away in past years because of the lack of judgment displayed on the coaching lines by one of the younger players, who was willing to get out and hustle and was allowed to do so because some other of the older players preferred the shade of the grand stand to the heat of the coaching box.

Manager Davis intends to send out experienced men like Lajoie, Birmingham, Graney and Olson, who can be depended upon to keep a close tab on what is going on and act accordingly. Davis is not a believer in noise on the coaching lines. That he should take such a stand is not surprising because he has been schooled in the quiet, watchful method. Harry asserts there is only one Jennings, and not owning a "wee-ah" artist among his athletes, he will continue to follow the less dramatic but equally effective Philadelphia system.

WHO WILL DEVELOP THE PITCHING FINDS OF YEAR?

Columbus, Ga., March 12.—Which teams in the National and American leagues will bring out the pitching sensations of the season this year?

Is there an Alexander or a Gregg among the six youngsters in the Red squad?

The luck of picking up a big winner does not fall to the same club two years in succession. The Phillies drew the plum in the National league last season and the Cleveland Naps were lucky in the American league. Alexander and Gregg were complete surprises.

Manager Hank O'Day is working hard with his young twirlers and one of them may come through with the brand of pitching that put Gregg and Alexander among the topnotchers last year.

There is no denying that Howard Williams, the big southpaw from Chicago, has the makings of a great pitcher. He is picked as a possibility because of unusual natural ability and because the sensations are often pitchers who come from unexpected sources.

Central League Teams Ready For Opening

Youngstown, O., March 12.—With the approach of the opening of the season of the reorganized Central league, which will be on April 25, the various clubs are awaiting the announcement of the schedule which will be completed on Tuesday and given out during the week. There is some dissatisfaction on the tentative dates, especially the holiday dates. Most of this comes from Terre Haute. It is claimed there that the city has not been treated right in the matter of dates, being scheduled to play at Grand Rapids on Decoration day, Dayton on July 4 and in Canton on Labor day. It is possible that some revisions will be made by "Bobby" Quinn before the schedule finally goes to the printer. Wheeling and Grand Rapids made something of a protest on the schedule, but it will not be sufficient to hold up the announcement during the coming week.

The new league, the only one in the country with twelve clubs, starts out with the most promising prospects. The Central has secured the pick of the old O. and P. league in Youngstown, Erie, Akron and Canton, and with the circuit consolidated as it is, the mileage—the bane of the Central league last year will be greatly reduced. The league is strong with all Sunday baseball towns, and the attendance will be materially increased throughout the circuit. Salaries are to be kept with $2000 a month, and no player to draw over $250, so that the conditions are ideal for the season.

While the teams will not report until the first of April, the managers have things pretty well sized up for the season.

At Akron Manager Murphy of the Akron Central league club, has thirteen men under contract for the season and no holdouts have been reported by Manager Fohl, despite the fact that other teams in the Central are having their share of trouble in this respect. The players who have signed are: Fohl, Hart, Slusser, Manger, Johns, McCallister and Sellers of last year's champs and Clark, Lattimore, Larue, Keefe, Billiard and Jackley. A number of exhibition games will be played with minor league teams, two already being arranged with Newark of the Ohio State league, for April 21 and 22. Manager Fohl goes into training at West Baden with the Columbus team. The players will report here April 1. Considerable improvements will be made at league park prior to the opening of the season, a large addition to the grand stand being contemplated.

Canton has a new manager in Ed Grenninger, and with most of the team of last year holdouts, the club will be an experiment. Manager Billy Gilbert at Erie, has a good team, and will be helped out by recruits from the East from time to time. "Aggie" Grant at Terre Haute, is claiming a "freeze-out" in the matter of the schedule, and it remains to be seen how strong a team he will have when play is called.

"Shag" Shaughnessy at Fort Wayne, is in good shape with his team, while Harry Arndt, at South Bend, ex-major leaguer, has the prize with 50 players signed—nearly all youngsters. Charles O'Day, at Springfield, is in fair shape, but has two important holdouts in Gus Gelz, formerly with Boston and "Grif" Bisland, who played third base for Youngstown last year. It is a matter of salary in each case.

At Zanesville Manager Willis O'Brien, brother of the manager of the St. Paul American Association team, is in good shape. In Youngstown Manager Bill Phillips has been getting his team in shape since early in the year, and it has been materially strengthened. Wheeling may expect some help from Pittsburg, but Manager "Goat" Anderson has a few holdouts and a lot of new men to contend with.

HOW FRED HUNTER LOST OUT WITH PIRATE TEAM

Fred Hunter arrived in Indianapolis Tuesday and reported to Manager Burke. He had been hunting in the vicinity of Coshocton, O., where ducks not the lame variety are said to abound in plentiful numbers.

This cannot be attested to by Fred, who bagged two poor little ducklets who if they hadn't been handicapped by weights on their feet and broken paddles they would have effected a clean get away. Fred is in fine shape and expects to play his usual brilliant game. Some one telegraph Fred Clarke.

By the way here is a splendid opportunity of letting the fans in on the secret as to why Hunter was allowed to fold his tent and slip out of the Smoky City.

It was like this. Fred walked and was sacrificed to second in a game with Brooklyn. In the previous inning [illegible] had blowed and the Trolley Dodgers tied the score. Babe Adams was sent to the right field corner to warm up. Clarke was on the bench and he waved both arms at Adams to hurry up. Adams was tossing them to Simon. Hunter saw Clarke's arm go up in the air, which was the signal to steal and on the next ball he darted for third. It happened? He was nailed six feet by Bergen's perfect toss, making the second out. Gibson followed with a two-bagger.

Can you figure it out? Hunter had he remained on second would have scored the winning run. From then on Hunter became nervous and didn't play up to his A. A. form. Clarke with him pretty strongly and Fred took it to heart. This little incident paved the way for his retirement from the big show.

But Fred is no quitter. He expects to be right back there this year. Not with Pittsburg, but with some other big league team.

SCORES IN THE 2 MEN EVENT

Dexter Pavilion, Chicago, Mch. 12.—(Special.)—The Portsmouth bowlers rolled in doubles in the big tournament Tuesday morning. The scores:

Malavazos and Schreiber	1081
Sheridan and Wanless	1048
Ferguson and Prediger	996
Walters and Prediger	975
Morford and Bittner	952

The main Portsmouth team with its score of 2640 rolled last night, will get in the money, it is figured today. They will get at least fifty dollars for their good work.

Following the games last night the bowlers were the guests of Esselborn at the Eddelweiss, a swell restaurant where we had a fine dinner. We are all having a swell time and are sure seeing "some bowling."

SHERIDAN.

Plan Big Time For Honor Of Kilbane

Cleveland, O., March 12.—St. Patrick's Day will have a double meaning in Cleveland, for on the eve of the great Irish holiday Johnny Kilbane, conqueror of Abe Attell and the sixth city's first pugilistic champion, will arrive back home. St. Patrick's Day, which will be observed on Monday, will be a gala day among the wearers of the green, and a monster parade in honor of victorious Johnny has been arranged. Green fire, imported especially for the occasion, and skyrockets that shoot forth green stars will illumine the night. Cleveland's great white way will be a blazing "green way" that night. Councilman Horrigan announced last night that he would introduce an ordinance in council asking the city to pay for the green fire. The Irish dominate the council, and if the ordinance fails another impromptu championship battle will be staged. City Sport Director McGinty is arranging the big celebration, in which every Irish organization in town will take part in the parade. Street Cleaning Commissioner Hanna, a German, is lining up the German clubs. "It does not make any difference," he says. "We can all be Irish for one night. We would do that much for Johnny any time."

Every one in town is wearing Kilbane buttons. Kilbane's picture and banners are seen everywhere. The town is Kilbane crazy. A paper today gave away portraits of Johnny as a supplement. Pictures of the fight are to be seen at moving picture theatres and a vaudeville house announces Kilbane as the headliner for a whole week.

ATTELL WANTS THE SECOND CHANCE

San Francisco, March 12.—Abe Attell, though feeling the effects of the punches he received from Harlem Tommy Murphy is determined to have another battle with Johnny Kilbane. The former champion remained in his home today.

He has made no plans for the future. He has determined however, not to quit the ring until he has one more chance at the Ohio fighter. His defeat by Murphy he attributes to big difference in weight.

COLUMBUS TEAM AT WEST BADEN

West Baden, Ind., March 12.—Manager W. Friel of the Columbus (O.) A. A. Baseball club, arrived today accompanied by 18 players. There are three ladies in the party, Mesdames Kommus, Krum and Joyce, who made the trip here with their husbands. Nothing in the way of exercise was attempted by the Columbus club. The players spent the morning in getting acquainted with each other and watching the antics of the Pittsburg Pirates. Uniforms were issued to the players at noon, and later a few of them journeyed to the gymnasium to loosen up their joints a bit. Rudy Hulswitt and Oldie Omer here led a small band of Senators to French Lick sight seeing. All hopes of outdoor practice were given up when Manager Clark and his band of Pirates rushed out this morning and found themselves surrounded by another large snowstorm. Bobby Byrne and Ham Hyatt are in camp. The main body of the Pirates, including J. H. Wagner, P. L. Leach, J. Miller, Wm. McKechnie and A. Wagner, Honus' brother, got in tonight, five hours overdue, having run into a wreck this morning. None of the men were injured.

Conwell To Make Good

News of the sale of Irish Conwell to the St. Paul club was heard of with pleasure in local fandom. Conwell should make good as he is a splendid fielder and ought to hit .260 or better in his new society. He has many boosters in this city.

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HOGAN WILL MEET LEACH CROSS

One Round Hogan, who was so artistically beaten by Packy McFarland in New York last week, is to meet Leach Cross in New York Wednesday night and Hogan's manager offers to bet a goodly amount that his man gets the decision over the dentist.

Cross has been fighting in very good form of late, and he has a big following among the New Yorkers, who expect to see him give Hogan a beating. Cross is not a fancy boxer, but a rugged, aggressive, two-handed hitter, who can block well, and at the same time inflict considerable punishment.

NEWS FROM THE GIANTS

Marlin, Tex., March 12. The Giants were fortunate yesterday in being able to get some work they needed badly to prepare them for their exhibition games. The week that promised so much was utterly wasted, as far as real training work is concerned, and the regulars cannot be said to be ready even if some of them are playing today.

The old boys need hard work under a hot sun, and the Giants don't know whether they will recognize the sun when they next see it. The orb of day has been veiled in these parts for more than a week now.

While a workout, such as the champions took yesterday in Marlin, was helpful in many ways, it was not the real thing, and exhibition games in low temperatures and high winds help a team very little. McGraw realizes that the time for hard work is short. Two weeks from today the Giants come to Dallas for the last time, and two weeks from yesterday they leave Texas.

Considering the experiences of teams training in other sections of the south the Giants have no kick coming. They have been able to do some work every day but one, while other clubs have been snowed in or rained in. Probably McGraw has made more progress than any of the other managers; at least he has been able to size up his new talent. If this is to be a late spring the Giants will be as well prepared as any of their rivals.

Yesterday's practice in Marlin included a lot of new stuff that has never before been pulled off in Marlin. The players did not get farther than fifty yards from the Arlington hotel. A few warmed up in the back yard, but the majority went on dress [illegible] rail.

ABIE NEEDS A MANAGER

Lack of a shrewd, Solomon-like manager cost Abe Attell his crown as the featherweight champion. Had he an advisor of this type he would never have been permitted to fight twenty rounds with anybody, let alone ring experts of the calibre of Kilbane and Tommy Murphy.

Until recently Attell had not fought a twenty-round battle in four years. His fighting took place between Chicago and New York, where only ten round decisionless battles were legalized. Abie couldn't go the distance. In his fight with Murphy he had all the better of the first ten rounds.

But Abie, like the Battler, isn't going to quit. He is not in a retiring mood. He can still club about four-fifths of the featherweights and is going to pick up some easy money in the future, not so much as in the past, but he can still earn a small fortune in the ring.

THE CLUB TEAM VICTORIOUS

The Club basketball team defeated the Ideals Monday night in one of the best games of the season, the score being 23 to 22. Some beautiful goals were thrown, as the two crack teams are evenly matched. Here is the score:

Club.	G	F.T.	F.T.S.
Howe	2	..	3
Hocker	2	1	2
[illegible]	1	..	2
Strickland	5	..	1
Kalmar	..	..	3
Totals	11	1	11
Ideals.	**G**	**F.T.**	**F.T.S.**
Biggins	2	1	..
Kitch	2	..	5
Davis	1	..	..
Harley	2	..	..
Daily	..	..	..
Totals	9	..	5

Time of halves, 20 minutes; referee, Benton; umpire, Tilton; attendance, 100.

ED LAFITTE TO PULL MOLARS

Ed Lafitte will leave Detroit during May this year and go to his home at Atlanta, Ga., to take a state examination for a dentists certificate.

Ed has been practicing dentistry the winter for the first time since he completed his dental education, but only under a temporary certificate. The test will assure Ed of an opportunity of practicing each winter between baseball seasons.

SUN COVERS BALL PARK

Kansas City, Mo., March 12. There will be no spring training of Association park in the next three weeks and already the Athletes are straining [illegible]. The ground is covered with two feet of snow.

CY YOUNG REAL HERO

[illegible] Cy Young [illegible] of the Hot Springs baseball [illegible] G. O. M. is full of life and fun [illegible] Cy just won't age and when [illegible] back to the farm, he deserves [illegible] off lavish in the extreme. First [illegible] first over the hills and [illegible] Whittington park for [illegible] "How do I expect [illegible] the old wit [illegible] a good appetite that's all."

AD WOLGAST AFTER EASY ONES

Ad Wolgast is [illegible] the real light weight [illegible] Reads [illegible] with the Rivers he is dead [illegible] with Hugh Mehegan, [illegible] to be the Australian lightweight champion. Wolgast, however, [illegible] good side bet.

Fence Space.

President Gabbeman of the local team is rapidly selling all the space on the fence at the ball park. One firm, it is said, has contracted for 200 feet.

Tiger Infield Will Be Stronger Than Ever

Monroe, La., March 12.—Manager Jennings opined today that the Tiger infield would be stronger than last year, even if Bush insists on his hold-out, for Jim Delehanty arrived in camp and assured him that the leg injured in 1910, and which spoiled his playing all last year, had finally completely healed. With Gainer also in his old time form the starboard side of the diamond will be impregnable. With four fancy candidates for third base there can hardly be any worry about the corner.

Jennings feels sure Bush will report in a couple of weeks. Summers, Cary and Davy Jones all came in at noon. Tomorrow Crawford, Stanage, Mullin and O'Leary will arrive, and perhaps Donovan, making almost a complete roster.

DON'T WANT IT

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 12.—[illegible] to battle between [illegible] and San Francisco [illegible]

Wet Weather Footwear at Lehman's, the old reliable.

OWLS TAKE IN BIG CLASS

The Owls had another big class initiation at their regular meeting Monday night, a total of 49 new members being added to the roster. Among the number were several exceedingly fine candidates, which gave the degree team an opportunity to put on the most spirited exercises experienced in weeks. Several of the new members were called on for speeches and all responded splendidly. Another class will be ready for Friday night, and on Sunday the campaign will close with a big initiation and celebration. "Doc" Waddill, noted orator, will feature the Sunday program with an address.

Witmer Will Come Monday

J. F. Witmer, the Buffalo engineer engaged to superintend the building of Portsmouth's new water works, will arrive here next Monday to begin active operations.

Recruits Are Making Good

To date the Detroit recruits who have made the most impressive showing in camp are Catcher Onslow and Third Baseman Westerzil. The latter is the youth from the Western League who showed such promise last spring and then broke a kneecap. He seems to have fully recovered from the injury, for he showed all his old speed. Onslow is a great, larger than Stanage.

KEEFE IS FAST MAN

Keefe, the crack Hamilton outfielder who was taken by Columbus at the close of last season will be found in their Main lineup this year. Keefe batted .325 in the circuit last year and Columbus had the edge in the Central [illegible] hard.

MURRAY SLIPPING

It begins to look like Jack Murray's days as a Giant are numbered.

"Moose McCormick is back in the fold and he is simply murdering the ball in the spring games at Marlin. It was Murray who went hitless in the last world's series. The Athletics' pitchers made him look like a town batter.

SAYS WATCH NEWARK

Mike O'Day advises the fans to keep an eye on Newark in the Ohio State this season. Alright, Michael, methinks are trimmed. Why Newark? Michael, because half of the Springfield bunch will finally settle there. Birke and Nelly will be two of the Moulders' outfielders.

LACKS GIFT OF GAB

Monroe, La., March 12.—If Oscar Stanage had Roger Bresnahan's gift of gab he would be universally hailed as the greatest catcher in baseball today," declared Joe Sugden, former star [illegible]

[illegible]

BERGEN GOES TO MINORS

[illegible]

HOW TWO STARS MET

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CLOSE CALL

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MARK SELBY DINED BY ASSOCIATION

Complete in every detail and thoroughly enjoyable from every standpoint was the splendid banquet tendered Mark W. Selby, a recent bridegroom, Monday night at the Selby factory by the Assistant Superintendent and Foremen's Association.

The tables were arranged in an "L" shape in one end of the big shipping room and covers were laid for 70 as many of the officials were present at the felicitous affair.

The festal board was tastefully bedecked with beautiful flowers and potted plants and the scene was a most inspiring one when the Rev. Mr. Hughes, pastor of Bigelow said a short prayer and the guests sat down to do full justice to the delicious supper. There was a variety to please the most fastidious and for almost an hour there was no shop talk whatever. The guests confining their efforts exclusively to the menu card. If there is one class of men who are hearty eaters it certainly is the shoeworkers, who despatched everything in sight and kept the colored waiters on the run to supply their wants.

The menu was as follows:

"Beins Its You"
MENU
SOUP
Puree of Split Beans
Pickled Beans Stuffed Beans
ENTREE
Beans in Pots, Navy Dressing
PIECE DE RESISTANCE
Beans Kidney Sauce
SALAD
Cold Beans, Plain and Fancy
DESERT
More Beans
Beans Demi Tasse Beans on Ice
West Indies Rope Brot by the Groom

Entertainment Committee

Bean Willetts, Little Beanie Hobstetter, Bean Pole Reinhart.

Serves of the Bean: Ferguson, Austin and Mack.

Probably no more successful banquet was ever held by the employes of this big firm. T. M. Gynan, quality superintendent acted as toastmaster and wittily called on many of the members for short toasts.

The first to respond was the Rev. Mr. Hughes, who had an important engagement at his church and had to leave reluctantly. He made a pleasing little address in which he voiced some pretty sentiment and his gratefulness for the invitation extended to him.

Mr. Gynan then called on the guest of honor, Mr. Mark Selby, who arose amid an outburst of applause. He is deservedly popular with the boys on account of his honest, square methods and congeniality and the applause that greeted him was sincere and earnest. The first thing he did was to thank the boys for the magnificent chair he found in his home upon his return from his extended bridal trip.

"I assure you it is appreciated and is big enough for the whole family," said Mark with his characteristic smile. He then plunged into a very interesting recital of the incidents in connection with his bridal trip to Bermuda. He drew a word picture of what he had seen in the tropical zone and his talk was enlightening, interesting and full of information. Mr. Selby is quite an observing gentleman and nothing escaped his vision. He visited the Panama canal and gave some figures in connection with this big undertaking. He stated that every man on the job felt as if it were his contract and the loyalty of the men down to the humblest digger impressed him wonderfully. He stated that the average temperature in Kingston for the past 18 years had been 78—. No work is done between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock. It is then that the sun blazes forth in unrestrained fury. He said Kingston was noted for its songless birds and odorless flowers. The birds never sing and there is no smell to any of their flowers. On the day Mr. and Mrs. Selby left New York there were 467 passengers aboard that were bound for Kingston, giving some idea of how many local people go to that country every day in the year.

At the conclusion of Mr. Selby's talk Walter Adams sang a pretty solo, being accompanied by a talented pianist. Short talks were then made by many of the guests. Roger Selby was called on and he talked at some length on the friendly feeling that had always existed between the foremen and the officials. In addition to piano music Mr. Selby had a Victrola there and the evening was enlivened by various musical selections. The committee that so capably arranged the banquet included J. S. Willetts, who modestly admits he can eat more pie than any other man in the city, Henry Hobstetter and George Reinhardt. The delicious, rapidly-disappearing biscuits were made by the wives of the various foremen. And they were "some more" biscuits.

Prior to the banquet the Foremen's Association, which meets once a month, held a short business session. Five new members as follows were admitted: Chas. Brockman, Joe Williams, F. D. Yost, Frank V. Black and R. G. Ruark. The membership of the organization has now reached 54. The officers are as follows: Ed Poffenberger, president; Frank Allen, secretary, and H. M. Baker, treasurer.

The following forewomen were included in the guest list: Miss Ella Potts, Miss Kate Molster, Miss Bertha Pray and Miss Ona Lindsay. Miss Flora Riehl was detained by illness.

Before an adjournment was taken a vote of thanks was extended to the committee for the efficiency displayed in every arrangement, which was perfect. It is affairs of this character that cement the friendship existing between the employe and the employer. The men are brought into closer relationship and they enjoy it. Ideas are swapped, new ones were advanced and much good naturally will accrue from a meeting as pleasant and enjoyable as the one of last night. A flash light picture was taken of the guests when they were banked on the east side of the shipping room.

Timber Trade Brisk.

Capt. Samuel Eicher of the gasoline towboat Comet, passed down the river this morning on his little boat with a tow of timber. Capt. Eicher says that the timber trade at the mouth of the Big Sandy is the heaviest it has been for years.

W. D. Armstrong a barber on Gay street, will leave this week for Norfolk, Va., where he has a fine position.

HAD BEEN DOCTORING A YEAR FOR ECZEMA

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"My husband and my sons were up night and day wheeling me from one room to another in the hope of giving me some relief. I would sit for hours at a time in front of the fireplace hoping for daybreak. The pain was so intense I was almost crazy. In fact, I would lose my reason for hours at a time. One day a friend of mine dropped in to see me. No more had she glanced at my foot than she exclaimed, 'Mrs. Finnegan, why in the world don't you try the Cuticura Remedies?' Being disgusted with the doctors and their medicines, and not being able to sleep at all, I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment a trial. After using them three days that night I slept as sound as a silver dollar for eight long hours. I awoke in the morning with but very little pain, in fact, I thought I was in heaven. After using the Cuticura Remedies for three months I was perfectly restored to health, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I will be sixty-four years of age my next birthday, hale and hearty at present." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Finnegan, 2234 Hebert St., St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7, '11.

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MR. PEEBLES GETS LAND

A sheriff's deed in partition was filed for record Monday conveying to John Peebles the Peebles farm in Clay township, near New Boston, containing more than 400 acres, and also 32 lots in the Thompson addition to this city. The property was taken over by Mr. Peebles at the appraised value, ($93,850.00) fixed by the commissioners appointed by the court.

FEAR TIE UP IN JACKSON

Jackson, O., March 12—A general suspension of coal mining at the close of this month, when the present wage agreement will expire, is expected by Jackson county coal operators most closely in touch with the situation. The B. & O. railroad has been storing coal for several weeks in anticipation of a suspension on April 1 and has sufficient fuel stored along its right of way to operate this division for several months.

Cement Plant Starts.

The Superior Portland Cement company of Ironton started up in full Monday after being idle for the past three months. The company employs over 250 men.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO HOLD UP N. & W. TRAIN

Roanoke, Va., March 12—A daring attempt was made Sunday night to hold up Norfolk & Westren train No. 16, between Iaeger and Williamson, W. Va., by a Tazewell boy, who gives his name as James Edward Stevenson. The youth is white and is barely 18 years of age. It is simply another case of the boy who is ruined by reading trashy dime novels. He probably thought to follow the example of Jesse James or some of his ilk, having read of him so much that to him crime had become a virtue.

At about 6:30 p. m. Sunday, while No. 16 was watering at Mohawk, the boy slipped up on the pilot of the engine; he was noticed by members of the crew but they took little interest in him. Just as they were pulling out, he climbed up on the running board, poked a 32 caliber Savage automatic pistol into Engineer Cowling's face and ordered him to stop the locomotive. Cowling obeyed him quite promptly, at the same time knocking him off the engine with a blow in the face. The fireman jumped beside the prostrate man and battered his head pretty severely with his shovel, afterwards throwing him into the express car.

Stevenson was turned over to the chief of police at Welch as soon as the train arrived, with so little ado over the matter that but very few of the passengers knew anything at all of the occurrence, and, indeed, the daring attempt at robbery so little disturbed the schedule of the railway company that 16 pulled into Roanoke promptly at 18 minutes after midnight, the regular time.

The latest information from Welch shows that Stevenson has made no statements and up to the present time refuses to see any lawyers. He was not seriously injured by the blow from the fireman's shovel so that he is being detained in jail until the grand jury decides on his case.

Brown Murder Trial.

Ironton, O., March 12.—The case of Robert Brown, charged with murder has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday, March 14th. The trial of Mary Brown for keeping a house of assignation was set for Monday, March 18th.

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Children Have Narrow Escape

Leaving her two young sons, Harold, aged 3, and his baby brother, Howard, alone at their home for a few minutes while she went to a neighbor's on an errand, Monday, Mrs. Jesse Site of Blue Creek, was horrified to discover the house in flames on her return.

The return of the mother was most timely as the fire was burning briskly within the dwelling and a few minutes longer the flames would have gained such headway that it would have been impossible to save the building. It was only through the heroic efforts of W. S. Newman and others that the fire was extinguished. The eldest lad after the excitement had subsided said he lit a match and started the blaze in the floor.

MAKING PHOTOS AT O. S. U.

William Gillett, of 272 East Third street is doing some special photo work for his cousin, Prof. McCall in the department of "Agronomy" at the O. S. U. Mr. Gillett has been making photos of the interiors of the chemical and test labratories, the different apparatus, etc.

Also lantern slides for instructions before classes, and for illustrations in Prof. McCall's lectures before the different agricultural colleges in other states where he is often called to deliver lectures.

Mr. Gillett is now finishing up 100 lantern slides for a graduate of the O. S. U. who is attending the university for his master's degree, but has has a professorship in Kansas for some time.

Mr. Gillett has had requests from two or three of the professors to give special instructions to them and several employees in their offices who have to do photo work.

Mr. Gillett recently attended a banquet given in honor of the eight weeks course class in agriculture. Representative Woodrow of Wellston was toastmaster. Mr. Wilson was a member of the short term, "Short Horns" is what they are called and the banquet in their honor was one of the events of the season.

IRONTON RECTOR COMING

The special preacher at the Lenten service at All Saints church on Wednesday night will be that old and well beloved friend and neighbor of the parish, the Rev. W. H. Hampton, rector of Ironton, who, in his own words, will bring the parish a "Message from the Master." Needles to say he will be welcomed by a large crowd of church people, to whom he has endeared himself by many acts of neighborly kindness in the past twenty years. The service will begin at seven o'clock and will last about one hour. Readers are reminded of the fact that on Sunday next, at both services, that popular Mission preacher, the Venerable Joseph H. Dodshon, of Columbus, will preach. Make a special note of this fact and remember that you will have to come early to obtain a good seat. Special seating accommodation will be provided, if necessary, by the placing of chairs in the aisles.

Fine Revival At New Boston Church

The evangelistic services at the Christian church in New Boston are being largely attended. The pastor, E. G. Hamilton, is doing splendid work. At the service Monday night he delivered a strong sermon on "To Whom Shall We Go?" At the close of the service three confessed their sins before the altar.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Crayton S. Brooks of the First Christian church, who was to have assisted Rev. Hamilton, the pastor will conduct the services alone this week. The song service will be conducted by Nate Crabtree.

Henry Shuskey, a barber, on Gallia street, has been quite ill since Saturday morning.

Quarantine Lifted.

The health authorities Tuesday lifted the quarantine over the Alfred McGlone family, corner Mill and Gay streets.



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We are authorized to announce
GEORGE L. GABLEMAN
as a candidate for
PROBATE JUDGE
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The support and influence of the voters of Scioto county are hereby solicited for
FRANK L. SIKES
Candidate for
PROBATE JUDGE
All favors will be highly appreciated.

To the Voters of Scioto County:
I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of
PROBATE JUDGE
of this county and will be very thankful for your support for the same.
THOMAS C. BEATTY

We are authorized to announce
JOSEPH L. SWITALSKI
as a candidate for renomination as
COUNTY RECORDER
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 21.

We are authorized to announce the name of
THOS. C. PATTERSON
as candidate for renomination for
COUNTY AUDITOR
Subject to Republican primaries to be held May 21, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. RYAN
as a candidate for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Subject to the Democratic primary.

I respectfully solicit your support for the Democratic nomination for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Your votes will be appreciated very much. Primary May 21, 1912.
GROVER C. KINLEY
Present Deputy Surveyor)

I will be a candidate for Republican nomination for
COUNTY SURVEYOR
at May Primaries.
Your support is respectfully solicited.
CHAS. NOEL

HARRY H. MITTENDORF
Candidate For
COUNTY TREASURER
Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

J. F. STRAYER
Candidate For
COUNTY TREASURER
Your support will be appreciated. Republican Primary May 21, 1912.

EMORY F. EVANS
Candidate for County Treasurer, Republican Primaries May 21, 1912. Your support will be appreciated.

MAURICE J. CALDWELL
Candidate For
TREASURER, SCIOTO COUNTY
Republican Primary May 21, 1912
Your support earnestly solicited.

To the Voters of Scioto County:
I respectfully solicit your support for the Republican nomination for Treasurer of Scioto County, Primary May 21, 1912.
ELMER W. HEISEL
(Present Deputy Treasurer)

EDGAR G. MILLAR
Republican candidate for
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Your support solicited.

WILLIAM J. MEYER
Candidate for Republican nomination for
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Primaries, May 21, 1912.

The undersigned is a candidate for renomination and re-election to the office of
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
of Scioto county, Ohio. Your support is hereby respectfully solicited.
Democratic Primary May 21, 1912.
HORACE L. SMALL

JOS. T. MICKLETHWAIT
Candidate for Republican nomination for
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
Republican primary, Tuesday, May 21.
Your support will be greatly appreciated.

GEO. W. SHEPPARD
CANDIDATE
Prosecuting Attorney
Please give me your support, Republican Primary, May 21, 1912.

To the Democratic voters of Scioto county I respectfully solicit your support for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
At the primaries, May 21.
H. H. HANSGEN

WILLIAM BENNETT
I respectfully solicit renomination for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
at the hands of the Democratic voters.

We are authorized to announce
DANIEL EGBERT
as a candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 21.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE S. WILHELM
as candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 21, 1912

We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM L. ELLIOTT
as a candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Subject to the Democratic Primary.

My policy: "A Square Deal To Everybody."
WM. M. TATMAN
Republican Candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Republican Primaries May 21, 1912.
Your support thankfully received.

To the Voters of Scioto County:—I respectfully solicit your support for county commissioner at the primaries, May 21.
GEORGE H. HILL

For Commissioner.
To the Republicans of Scioto county:—I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary next May. I served one term and did my best to give good service. The support of Republicans is earnestly solicited.
PETER BROWN

FRANK CRAIG
FOR COMMISSIONER
I am in favor of good roads and a square deal to everybody. Your support is respectfully solicited. Republican primary May 21, 1912.

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the May primaries. Your support is respectfully solicited.
CHARLES E. WORLEY

J. J. SPENCER
FOR COMMISSIONER.
Candidate for a second term solicits the support of all Republicans at the primary election to be held, May 21, 1912.

ELZA S. COOK
Republican Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Your Support Solicited

We are authorized to announce the name of
WILLIAM WEIDNER
as a Republican candidate for county commissioner, subject to the primaries of May 21st. Your support is respectfully solicited.

JACOB P. KUHNER
Republican Candidate
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Your support is solicited and will be appreciated.
Primary May 21, 1912.

THOS. W. WATKINS
Republican Candidate For
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Primary May 21, 1912.
Your Support Solicited.
Good Roads

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Garments ordered last fall and built for the Haas Clothing Company are being offered at prices that will astonish you. These suits had to be included in the settlement of the Haas Company, and the lucky buyers will reap the benefit. Any Spring Overcoat in the house $10. This offer is good while the Coats last. There are numerous other bargains awaiting you too.

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"KNIFE" CASE IS AGAIN PUT OFF

The case of Luther Crisp, whom the police believe aided Albert Sperry in stabbing Jack Lacey, Saturday night, was again continued by Mayor Tynes until Wednesday morning.

Crisp was informed by the court Tuesday morning that the police would be able to produce a witness who would take oath to having seen Crisp hold Lacey while Sperry cut him. The witness was prevented from appearing Tuesday morning because of illness.

Crisp told the court that if given the privilege of engaging an attorney and summoning witnesses he would be able to prove his innocence. Mayor Tynes granted him that privilege and accordingly continued the case. The missing witness referred to by the court is Ed Goodpaster, who was very ill Tuesday.

Andy Wolf, bartender at Abe Mayer's liquor house, appeared against Frank and Jim Baker, of Earlytown. He told of them entering the Mayer place in an intoxicated condition Saturday evening. Mayer, he said, had warned him in an undertone and spoken in German not to sell anything to the newcomers. At the same time Mr. Mayer advanced towards them, and in a friendly way advised them to leave through the same door they had entered. They proceeded to argue the case, and after abusing everybody present threatened to "get" Wolf on his way home.

Mayor Tynes fined the brothers $2 and costs each and promised Frank a trip to the workhouse if he ever was brought before him again, for this was his second appearance. Jim was later given his release on the plea of women relatives that his family sorely needed his support and presence at home.

The mayor in disposing of the case reiterated his statement that he would stand by such saloon men who were refusing to sell to intoxicated persons and punish such as are selling to drunks.

Ernest Clark, who since his return from the timberlands of Lewis county, Ky., has been a gentleman of leisure, was fined $1 and costs for drunkenness. Police had found him on Gay street Monday evening, dead to the world.

The cost of feeding hobo lodgers has proven so expensive the past month that the police officials have decided to adopt a new rule. Only real old and infirm tramps, or those of tender age, will be given meals. This rule might have the effect of keeping many undeserving from flocking into the city.

A complaint was received from Mrs. Ryan, of Franklin avenue, about one of her boys making a practice of petty thieving about home.

A Mrs. Webb, of Earlytown called to register a complaint about certain boys annoying her.

Officer Joe Stokley shot and killed a cat that was acting strangely in the vicinity of Third and Bond streets early Tuesday morning.

Motherhood

The highest point of woman's happiness is reached only through motherhood, in the clasping of her child within her arms. Yet the mother-to-be is often fearful of nature's ordeal and shrinks from the suffering incident to its consummation. But for nature's ills and discomforts nature provides remedies, and in Mother's Friend is to be found a medicine of great value to every expectant mother. It is an emulsion for external application, composed of ingredients which act with beneficial and soothing effect on those portions of the system involved. It is intended to prepare the system for the crisis, and thus relieve, in great part, the suffering through which the mother usually passes. The regular use of Mother's Friend will repay any mother in the comfort it affords before, and the helpful restoration to health and strength it brings about after baby comes. Mother's Friend is for sale at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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Moves Out To Country

It is back to the soil for Heber Shonkwiler, who for several years has been employed in the city as book-keeper. He will move in with his father-in-law, Squire Alex Fields, of Jefferson township, and have charge of his farm.

Andrews

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organization, of which Ophia Moore is secretary, had attempted to use duress on him when that bill was pending. Judge Dillon ruled this out on the ground that it had no relation to this present case, as it did not reflect upon the feeling of Harrison toward him.

At the beginning of his examination Andrews told the story of his life. He said that he had worked on a farm until he was 14 or 15 years old, and had then gone to school for a year and a half at Valparaiso, Ind., but was compelled to stop on account of reverses. Then he went to work in a wagon shop in Cincinnati and later went west and was on a ranch in the state of Washington for two years. He was admitted to the bar in 1899, and was elected prosecutor of Lawrence county twice, the last time being in 1905.

Prosecutor Turner complained to the court Monday afternoon, that Mrs. Ada Culpepper and Attorney A. A. McKinley of Chicago, both of whom testified as to the bad character of Harrison for truth and veracity, had gone back to Chicago without being released by the court.

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APPLER AND BATH CASES ARE HEARD

The March term of the Scioto county circuit court convened Tuesday with Judge Edward Jones presiding and sitting with his associates, Judge Festus Walters and Edward W. Sayre. Following the opening of court the docket was called and the various causes were set down for hearing. The first case on the calendar was the celebrated litigation of Mary Appler versus The Portsmouth Street Railway & Light Co., for damages growing out of the killing of her husband, John Appler, by a street car four years ago. The case has been twice remanded by the supreme court and been heard thrice in common pleas court, the defendant winning the verdict of the jury at the last trial. The supreme court, in passing on the case both times, decided the evidence showed sufficient negligence on the part of the defendant as to entitle that fact to be submitted to a jury. The chief issue was "Whether or not it was the duty of the decedent to look behind him as well as in front," and the court heard the oral arguments of Attorneys O. W. Newman and Judge Milner on the subject. Judge Blair held it was the duty of Appler to look back, and in failing to do so was negligent and not entitled to recover.

Oral arguments were made by Attorneys J. P. Purdum and O. W. Newman in the case of Peter Grandison versus Louisa White. Suit was brought for $1,200 damages for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff by an explosion of a vapor bath cabinet about two years ago, while he was a patron of the defendant. A jury was waived and the case submitted to Judge Blair, who awarded the plaintiff $200, and the cause now comes to the circuit court on error by Grandison.

SELBY FACTORY GROWS

The Selby Shoe Company is doubling its office room as additional room is imperative to look after its increasing business. Part of the shipping room has been acquired and when the changes are completed the new office will be almost twice as large as the old one.

The firm is making more shoes than any other time in its history, the daily average for the past three months being 6,300 pairs. This is not surpassed by more than four factories in this country.

In the near future it is not unlikely that the firm will have to put up another four or five story building.

REALTY DEALS ARE CLOSED

Ben F. Baglin to Rebecca Henderson, 19 acres in Union township, $250.

J. H. Chandler to M. L. Craine, 57 acres in Valley township, $1.00.

William Driscoll to John Shonkwiler, lot in Board of Trade addition, $100.

John F. Eckhart, sheriff, to John Peebles, 130 acres in Clay township, and 32 lots in Thompson addition to city of Portsmouth, $93,850.00.

C. G. Robinson to Mary A. Spence, 168 acres in Brush Creek township, $1,800.

Epworth Kinney to J. H. Chandler, 19½ acres in Valley and Jefferson townships, $1.00.

Mary A. Spence to Alfred B. Jones, 32 acres in Brush Creek township, $1,138.

Frank Ward and others to Hester Walker, 28 acres in Jefferson township, $850.

Cecil S. Miller to Emma Geiger, house and lot on Vinton avenue, $2,850.

A. T. Holcomb to Joseph McDaniel, 74 lots in Holcomb City, $1.00.

Dollie Adams to W. K. Sprague, four acres in Clay township, $1.00.

S. D. Buggles to Glen E. Rardin, two lots in Ruggles and Harris addition, $1,000.

Legal Notice.

Alfred Daum, whose place of residence is Newdorf, Saskatchewan, Dominion of Canada, will take notice that on the 28th day of February, 1912, Sophia Bennett filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 12,808 against the said Alfred Daum and others, praying for partition of certain real estate, to-wit:

Situate in the Township of Harrison, County of Scioto, and State of Ohio, and being the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 2, Range 20, said tract of real estate containing forty acres, more or less.

Said defendant, Alfred Daum, is required to answer on or before the fourth day of May, 1912.

William J. Meyer,
Baum & Bauman,
Attorneys for Sophia Bennett.
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BRYAN

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"There is no darker page in our industrial life," said Mr. Bryan in urging laws for the protection of women and children and for the regulation of hours of employment," than that which records indifference to the welfare of children—the coining of dividends out of childhood, the darkening of the prospects of a rising generation and the impoverishment of posterity."

In beginning Mr. Bryan said:

"The initiative is the most useful governmental invention which the people of the various states have had in recent years. It is the most effective means yet proposed for giving the people absolute control over their government. With the initiative in a constitution, a constitution's defects, either of omission or commission, become comparatively harmless, for the people are in a position to add a provision which they deem necessary and to strike out any part of the constitution which they dislike.

"The initiative and the referendum do not overthrow representative government—they have not come to destroy, but to fulfill. The purpose of representative government is to represent, and that purpose fails when representatives misrepresent their constituents. Experience has shown that the defects of our government are not in the people themselves, but in those who, acting as representatives of the people, embezzle power and turn to their own advantage the authority given them for the advancement of the public welfare. It has cost centuries to secure popular government—the blood of millions of the best and the bravest has been poured out to establish the doctrine that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. All this struggle, all this sacrifice, has been in vain, if, when we secure a representative government, the people's representatives can betray them with impunity and mock their constituents while they draw salaries from the public treasury.

"Some difference of opinion exists among the friends of the initiative and referendum as to the percentage that ought to be required for the petitions which starts the machinery through which the people ought to act." Mr. Bryan said he is unqualifiedly in favor of a low percentage as against the high one, saying:

"Eight per cent for the initiative on ordinary measures and 12 per cent on constitutional amendments is not unusually low. Neither is five per cent too low for a referendum vote.

"The attacks which were formerly made upon the initiative and the referendum have been directed more recently against what is known as the recall. But it will be found upon examination that the recall is an evolution rather than a revolution. The right to terminate an official term before its legal expiration has always been recognized. I know of no public official who is not subject to impeachment at the hands of some tribunal. The only difference between the recall, as now proposed, and impeachment as it has been employed, is that in impeachments the trial is before a body of officials while the recall places the decision in the hands of the people. It is simply a question, therefore, whether public servants shall be tryable only before public servants or by the sovereign voters who are the masters. If impeachment had been found entirely satisfactory, recall would not now be under discussion.

"In discussing the recall," said Mr. Bryan, "I have assumed that it would apply without discrimination against all officials including the judiciary. The argument that a judge should be exempt from the operation of the recall, even when it is applied to other officials, has no sound foundation. A judge is as much a public servant as any one else; if it is insisted that he enjoys public confidence to a greater extent than other public officials, this very argument answers itself because that superior confidence will protect the judge against injustices—in proportion as people have confidence in the bench they will be slow to remove a judge on insufficient grounds. It is not necessary to reply to the argument that the recall will make powers of judges; the judge who would be swerved by fear of a recall would not be fit for the place anyhow. If there is any position in which we need rigid, uncompromising uprightness, it is upon the bench, and the recall instead of menacing the independence of the judiciary is more likely to improve the character of those who occupy judicial positions.

"With the recall, official terms may with safety be made longer. And speaking of the length of terms the tendency is toward making an executive ineligible to re-election.

"Laws prohibiting contributions from corporations, compelling publicity of contribution, and the Oregon primary plan were among numerous recommendations regarding elections.

And while on this subject Bryan suggested that newspapers should be required to make public the names of their owners and the names of creditors also, where the indebtedness is large enough to control the papers policy.

"Franchises are a proper subject to taxation. Corporations likewise are being more and more considered proper subjects of consideration, and the mere right to incorporate is a valuable gift to those who take advantage of it." Mr. Bryan also favored leaving some latitude in cities and counties in the matter of taxation.

"The corporation is becoming so important a factor in the industrial life that its consideration will demand of you both care and courage. The corporations that engage in public business, such as a municipal corporation in a city and the transportation and other public service corporations in a state must be kept under rigid regulation. All public service corporations should be under the control of officers, boards or commissions empowered to prevent watering of stock and the issuing of fictitious capitalization. All franchises should be for a definite period and that not a long one. It is only when a corporation begins to enjoy a monopoly that it becomes a menace. You should therefore prescribe such constitutional limitations as will insure competition. Your constitution should authorize legislation compelling banks to insure their depositors against possible loss.

Concerning courts, Mr. Bryan said:

"I am of the opinion that popular election is more in accordance with our institutions and the system towards which we shall approach as confidence in the stability of popular government increases. The judge, like every other officer, is the servant of the people. And there is no reason why he should be made independent of a permanent public opinion upon questions fundamental in character. The distrust of the people, manifested in the disposition of some to deprive them of the rights to select the judiciary, is unfounded. Unless the sense of justice inherited in the people can be trusted in such matter we may well fear for popular government, but that sense of justice can be relied upon; the people are much more apt to deal justly with judges than they are to receive justice at the hands of judges who distruct the good intent of the masses."

Mr. Bryan condemned what is known as "government by injunction." He also said:

"The administration of justice becomes farcical when errors, trivial in character and effect, are allowed to prolong cases and wear out litigants.

"And, I may add, in these days when all intelligent men read the newspapers, knowledge of the details of the case, gained from the newspaper, should not excuse one from jury service if he is a man of good character and fair minded."

See Lehman's first.

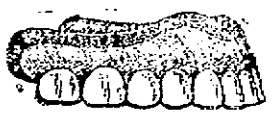
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